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Burch
Burdick
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The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Chamberlain moved that the resolution do lie on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Alward moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On which motion,

Mr. Alward demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward
Anderson
Babcock
Chamberlain
Cheever
Eikhoff
Goodyear
Hall

Mr. Hart
Heineman
Howell
Keep
Niedermeier
Oberdorffer
Read, J. H.
Shepherd

Mr. Shisler
Soper
Waterbury
Wayne
Weter
Wheeler
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich
Bryan
Burch
Burdick
Burfoot
Buskirk
Caldwell
Carton
Davis
Dingley
Doyle
Duff
Fleischhauer
Gillette
Goodell
Goodrich
Gordon
Gray

Mr. Gustin
Hammond
Handy
Hatzembuhler
Heck
Hofmeister
Kelly
Kingott
Locher
Lugers
McCall
McKay
McLean
McLeod
Miller
Murphy
Nash

Mr. Nevins
Pack
Pearson
Phillips
Randall
Reed, G. W.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Rulison
Schmidt
Scully
Sutherland
Van Camp
Watters
Wells
Wood
Woodruff

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The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
Mr. McKay demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The resolution was then not adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Bryan
Burfoot
Buskirk
Caldwell
Davis
Doyle

Mr. Duff
Fleischhauer
Foster
Goodell
Hall
Hammond
Lugers

Mr. Nevins
Phillips
Reed, G. W.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Wood
Woodruff

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NAYS.

Mr. Alward
Anderson
Baumgartner
Carton
Chamberlain
Chandler
Cheever
Colby
Dingley
Dudley
Eikhoff

Mr. Heck
Heineman
Hofmeister
Howell
Keep
Kelly
Kingott
Locher
Lusk
McCall
McCallum

Mr. Pearson
Randall
Read, J. H.
Rulison
Shepherd
Shisler
Soper
Stewart
Sutherland
Van Camp
Waterbury

Mr. Gillette	Mr. McKay	Mr. Watters
Goodrich	McLean	Wayne
Goodyear	McLeod	Wells
Gordon	Miller	Weier
Gray	Murphy	Wheeler
Gustin	Nash	Whitney
Handy	Niedermeier	Wing
Hart	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Hatzenbuehler		

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THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 1027 (file No. 357), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Blind for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Heck	Mr. Reed, G. W.
Anderson	Heineman	Reed, W. A.
Baumgaertner	Herrig	Robinson
Brownell	Hofmeister	Rulison
Burch	Howell	Schmidt
Burfoot	Keep	Scully
Buskirk	Kelly	Shepherd
Caldwell	Kingott	Shisler
Carton	Locher	Soper
Chamberlain	Lugers	Stewart
Cheever	McCallum	Stumpfenhusen
Davis	McKay	Sutherland
Dingley	McLean	Van Camp
Doyle	McLeod	Waterbury
Dudley	Mason	Watters
Fleischhauer	Miller	Wayne
Foster	Murdoch	Weier
Gillette	Murphy	Wells
Goodrich	Nash	Weter
Goodyear	Niedermeier	Wheeler
Gordon	Oberdorffer	Whitney
Gray	Pack	Wing
Gustin	Pearson	Wood
Hammond	Phillips	Woodruff
Handy	Randall	Speaker
Hart		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 204 (file No. 367), entitled

A bill making appropriations for current expenses, and building and special purposes for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Goodyear	Mr. Randall
Alward	Gordon	Read, J. H.
Anderson	Gustin	Reed, G. W.
Babcock	Hammond	Reed, W. A.
Baumgaertner	Handy	Rulison
Brownell	Hart	Schmidt
Burdick	Heck	Scully
Burfoot	Herrig	Soper
Buskirk	Howell	Taziman
Caldwell	Kelly	Van Camp
Carton	Lugers	Waterbury
Chamberlain	Lusk	Watters
Chandler	McCallum	Wayne
Cheever	McKay	Weier
Collins	McLean	Wells
Davis	McLeod	Weter
Dingley	Mason	Wheeler
Dudley	Miller	Whitney
Duff	Niedermeier	Wing
Foster	Oberdorffer	Wood
Gillette	Pearson	Woodruff
Goodell	Phillips	Speaker
Goodrich		

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NAYS.

Mr. Doyle	Mr. Locher	Mr. Robinson
Hatzenbuehler	Nash	Sutherland
Kingott	Pack	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rulison,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 237 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to authorize and direct the Commissioner of the State Land Office to cause an examination of the unsold university and primary school lands belonging to the State, and to fix the minimum price for which such lands shall hereafter be sold.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gordon	Mr. Miller
Anderson	Gray	Murphy
Brownell	Gustin	Oberdorffer
Burfoot	Handy	Pearson
Caldwell	Hart	Phillips
Carton	Heineman	Read, J. H.
Chamberlain	Herrig	Reed, G. W.
Chandler	Hofmeister	Rulison
Cheever	Howell	Shepherd
Collins	Keep	Stewart
Crosby	Kelly	Sutherland
Davis	Locher	Van Camp
Dingley	Lugers	Waterbury
Doyle	Lusk	Watters
Dudley	McCallum	Wells
Duff	McKay	Whitney
Eikhoff	McLean	Wood
Gillette	McLeod	Woodruff
Goodell	Mason	Speaker
Goodyear		

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NAYS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Kingott	Mr. Shisler
Babcock	Nash	Soper
Burdick	Pack	Stumpfenhusen
Goodrich	Randall	Weier
Hall	Reed, W. A.	Wheeler
Hutzenbuhler	Scully	Wing
Heck		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 389 (file No. 156), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Mennonite Brethren in Christ churches.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Hart	Mr. Reed, W. A.
Anderson	Heck	Robinson
Babcock	Heineman	Rulison
Baumgaertner	Herrig	Schmidt

Mr. Brownell	Mr. Hofmeister	Mr. Shepherd
Burdick	Howell	Shisler
Burfoot	Keep	Soper
Caldwell	Kelly	Stewart
Carton	Kingott	Stumpenhusen
Chamberlain	Locher	Sutherland
Cheever	Lugers	Taziman
Collins	Lusk	Van Camp
Davis	McKay	Waterbury
Dingley	McLean	Watters
Doyle	Miller	Wayne
Dudley	Murphy	Weier
Duff	Nash	Wells
Gillette	Niedermeier	Weter
Goodell	Oberdorffer	Wheeler
Goodyear	Pearson	Whitney
Gray	Phillips	Wood
Hall	Randall	Woodruff
Handy	Read, J. H.	Speaker

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NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 59 (file No. 155), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of churches of the Evangelical Association.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Heineman	Mr. Reed, G. W.
Babcock	Hofmeister	Reed, W. A.
Baumgaertner	Howell	Robinson
Brownell	Keep	Rulison
Burch	Kingott	Scully
Burdick	Locher	Shepherd
Burfoot	Lugers	Shisler
Buskirk	Lusk	Stewart
Caldwell	McCall	Stumpenhusen
Chamberlain	McCallum	Sutherland
Cheever	McKay	Taziman
Collins	McLean	Van Camp
Dingley	Mason	Waterbury
Doyle	Murphy	Watters
Dudley	Nevins	Wayne
Duff	Niedermeier	Weier
Gillette	Oberdorffer	Wells
Goodrich	Pearson	Weter
Gray	Phillips	Wood

Mr. Handy
Hart

Mr. Randall
Read, J. H.

Mr. Woodruff
Speaker

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NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 803 (file No. 220), entitled

A bill to establish and confirm the jurisdiction of probate courts over testamentary trusts and trustees, and to provide for the administration and control of such trusts in said courts.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich

Mr. Handy

Mr. Reed, G. W.

Alward

Hart

Reed, W. A.

Anderson

Hatzenbuehler

Rulison

Babcock

Heck

Schmidt

Baumgaertner

Heineman

Scully

Brownell

Herrig

Shepherd

Burdick

Hofmeister

Shisler

Burfoot

Howell

Soper

Buskirk

Kerr

Stewart

Caldwell

Kingott

Stumpfenhusen

Chamberlain

Locher

Sutherland

Chandler

Lugers

Taziman

Cheever

Lusk

Van Camp

Crosby

McCallum

Waterbury

Davis

McKay

Watters

Dingley

Mason

Wayne

Dudley

Miller

Weier

Duff

Murdoch

Wells

Eikhoff

Nevins

Wheeler

Gillette

Niedermeier

Whitney

Goodrich

Oberdorffer

Wing

Goodyear

Pack

Wood

Gray

Phillips

Woodruff

Gustin

Randall

Speaker

Hammond

Read, J. H.

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NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 783 (file No. 331), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the

manufactures, arts and products of the State of Michigan, at the Ohio Centennial and Northwest Territory Exposition, providing for the appointment of a commission to prepare plans for and supervise the same, and report to the next assembly, and declaring an emergency.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Reed, G. W.
Alward	Handy	Schmidt
Anderson	Hart	Scully
Brownell	Heck	Shisler
Bryan	Heineman	Soper
Caldwell	Herrig	Stewart
Carton	Hofmeister	Stumpenhusen
Chamberlain	Howell	Taziman
Chandler	Keep	Van Camp
Cheever	Kelly	Waterbury
Collins	Kerr	Watters
Crosby	Locher	Wayne
Davis	Lugers	Weier
Dingley	Lusk	Wells
Dudley	McCallum	Weter
Duff	McLean	Wheeler
Eikhoff	Mason	Whitney
Goodrich	Niedermeier	Wood
Goodyear	Oberdorffer	Woodruff
Gray	Pack	Speaker
Gustin	Read, J. H.	

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NAYS.

Mr. Buskirk	Mr. Miller	Mr. Reed, W. A.
Doyle	Nash	Robinson
Gillette	Phillips	Shepherd
Kingott	Randall	Sutherland
McKay		

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The question being on agreeing to the title.

Mr. Wood moved to amend the title by striking out the word "assembly, and declaring an emergency," and inserting the word "Legislature" in lieu thereof.

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 333 (file No. 356), entitled

A bill making appropriations for current expenses, and building and special purposes for the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic, for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years

ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and providing a tax to meet the same.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Goodrich	Mr. Niedermeier
Alward	Goodyear	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Gray	Randall
Brownell	Gustin	Read, J. H.
Burdick	Hammond	Reed, G. W.
Burfoot	Handy	Reed, W. A.
Buskirk	Hart	Rulison
Caldwell	Heck	Scully
Carton	Herrig	Shisler
Chamberlain	Howell	Soper
Chandler	Keep	Stumpenhusen
Cheever	Kerr	Sutherland
Collins	Kingott	Taziman
Crosby	Locher	Van Camp
Davis	Lugers	Waterbury
Dingley	McCall	Watters
Doyle	McCallum	Weier
Dudley	McKay	Wheeler
Duff	McLean	Wood
Eikhoff	Mason	Woodruff
Fleischhauer	Murphy	Speaker
Gillette	Nevins	

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NAYS.

Mr. Shepherd

Mr. Wayne

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brownell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 633 (file No. 221), entitled

A bill for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, and to repeal all former acts, or parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Read, J. H.
Alward	Handy	Reed, G. W.
Anderson	Hart	Reed, W. A.
Baumgærtner	Heck	Robinson

Mr. Brownell	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Rulison
Burdick	Hofmeister	Schmidt
Burfoot	Keep	Scully
Buskirk	Kelly	Shepherd
Caldwell	Kerr	Shisler
Carton	Kingott	Soper
Chamberlain	Laflamboy	Stumpenhusen
Chandler	Locher	Sutherland
Cheever	Lugers	Taziman
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Doyle	Miller	Wayne
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Duff	Nevins	Wells
Eikhoff	Niedermeier	Wheeler
Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer	Whitney
Gillette	Pack	Wood
Goodrich	Phillips	Woodruff
Goodyear	Randall	Speaker
Gray		

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NAYS.

Mr. Gordon

Mr. Gustin

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Phillips moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan and to provide for the incorporation and consolidation of military companies, and to repeal all former acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Carton moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 362 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a board of county canvassers, to prescribe the term of office and the powers and duties thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act."

For which the House has adopted a substitute, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3 and 4 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a board of county canvassers, to prescribe the term of office and the powers and duties thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the pro-

visions of this act," as amended by act No. 125 of the public acts of 1897.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Carton,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. J. H. Read moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of

House bill No. 917 (file No. 355), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 5, 27 and 42 of act No. 29 of the public acts of 1869, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and provide for the inspection of salt," as amended by subsequent act, and being sections 1494, 1498, 1520 and 1535 of Howell's annotated statutes, and sections 4911, 4915, 4937 and 4952 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 1102 (file No. 369), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 12, 17, 22 and 23 of chapter 257 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being continuous sections 7291, 7301, 7306, 7311 and 7312 of said statutes.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. McLean offered the following:

Whereas, The wires bring the startling information that the chairman of the committee on Ways and Means is the proud ancestor of an infant prodigy, it is becoming that the House should both condole and rejoice with him in this another great success of his life; be it

Resolved, That on this to him joyous event, the House will condone his many faults, since it can better understand the unusual liberality which he has been displaying toward the institutions for the care of the State wards, and will rejoice with him that he has an additional care of his own, which will increase as the years increase; and further

Resolved, That the House will sympathize, and that right heartily, with "Papa Lusk" while he walks the floor in the vain endeavor to quiet the nerves of the squalling infant.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Bryan offered the following:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn on Monday, it stand adjourned until 4 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday.

Which,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Collins moved to take from the table,
House bill No. 797, entitled
A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson.
Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Collins,
The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.
Mr. Eikhoff moved to discharge the general order from the further consideration of

House bill No. 884 (file No. 362), entitled
A bill imposing a specific tax upon persons, firms, corporations and chartered companies engaged in the business of exporting minerals, coal, salt and soda ash out of this State, or of mining, smelting and refining ores in this State.

Also:

House bill No. 685 (file No. 363), entitled
A bill to provide for the collection of specific State taxes from the mining companies of the Upper Peninsula.

And that they be made a special order for June 1st, at 2:30 p. m.
Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wayne moved to discharge the general order from the further consideration of

House joint resolution Nos. 593 and 612 (file No. 348), entitled
Joint resolution proposing amendments to sections 10, 11 and 13 of article 14 of the constitution of this State relative to the taxation of corporations.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. McLeod moved to take from the table,
House bill No. 1008, entitled
A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish a police court for the city of Detroit," approved June 9, 1885.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McLeod,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Goodell moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 179 (file No. 171), entitled
A bill to regulate the construction of the tracks of streets and inter-urban railways in highways, not included within the limits of the incorporated cities and villages of this State.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. McLeod moved to reconsider the vote by which the House referred to the committee on City Corporations,

House bill No. 729 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to prohibit every kind of show, exhibition or performance, in the nature of amusement, the same being for profit, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

Mr. Burch moved that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Randall offered the following:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns to day it stand adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Carton offered the following:

Whereas, Mrs. Lillian A. Wells, clerk of the committees on Private Corporations and Judiciary, and Mrs. Etta Saunders, clerk of the committees on Railroads, Revision and Amendment of Statutes and Towns and Counties, have each performed a large amount of extra work for this House and its members in the discharge of their official duties separate and apart from their regular work as clerks of said committee; therefore

Resolved, That they each be paid by this House the sum of two dollars per day extra compensation during the session for such extra services so rendered by them.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Carton,

The resolution was referred to the special committee on Pay of Employees.

The House resumed the regular order.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor.

House bill No. 363 (file No. 108), entitled

An act appropriating money for improvement and repairs at the Michigan State Prison at Jackson, and improving the sewerage in Grand river.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 2:09 p. m., May 25, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 516 (file No. 353), entitled

A bill providing for a deficit in the appropriation of 1895 for one cottage, for additional buildings and equipment, for cattle, horses, trees, extension of sewer and cement walks for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for Insane at Newberry, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. L. LUSK,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 335 (file No. 278), entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 of act No. 211 of the session laws of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation," as amended by act No. 245 of the session laws of 1895, approved June 1, 1895, as further amended by act No. 154 of the session laws of 1897.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. L. LUSK,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 145 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill for the incorporation of kindergarten associations.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE P. McCALLUM,
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 343, entitled

A bill to provide for the continuance of the recompilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the war of the rebellion, and for the publication of a "Roster of Michigan soldiers from 1861 to 1866 inclusive," and to make an appropriation therefor.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. L. LUSK,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 191 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11 of chapter 11 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all laws contravening the provisions of this act," being sections 5141, 5142, 5144, 5145 and 5146 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the establishment, maintenance and care of school district libraries.

Respectfully report that that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. SHISLER,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 391, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State House of Correction and Reformatory, Ionia, Michigan, for the purchase of land, general repairs, and other improvements, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. L. LUSK,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The questions being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 437, entitled

A bill to amend act 233 of the session laws of 1869, as amended, being an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended by act 431 of the local acts of 1895, approved May 22, 1895.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration

and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. SHISLER,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the consideration of the following resolutions:

Resolved (the House concurring). That from and after May 26, 1899, the two Houses of the Legislature transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the final adjournment of the Legislature shall be the 7th day of June, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

Also the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That no business shall be transacted by the Legislature after May 26 inst., except the enrollment printing of bills and their presentation to the Governor, and that the date of final adjournment shall be June 2 next, at 12 o'clock noon.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Burfoot to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Resolved (the House concurring), That from and after May 26, 1899, the two Houses of the Legislature transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the final adjournment of the Legislature shall be the 7th day of June, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

Also the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That no business shall be transacted by the Legislature after May 26th inst., except the enrollment printing of bills and their presentation to the Governor, and that the date of final adjournment shall be June 2 next, at 12 o'clock noon.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that their further consideration be postponed for one week.

EDMUND BURFOOT,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the resolutions,

Mr. Chamberlain demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the recommendation of the committee was not concurred in, two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hall	Mr. Pearson
Alward	Hammond	Randall
Babcock	Heck	Reed, W. A.
Baumgärtner	Heineman	Rulison
Burch	Herrig	Schmidt
Burfoot	Kerr	Scully
Buskirk	Kingott	Shepherd
Carton	Locher	Soper
Chandler	Lugers	Stewart
Colby	Lusk	Stumpenhusen
Crosby	McCallum	Sutherland
Dingley	McLeod	Taziman
Doyle	Mason	Waterbury
Gillette	Miller	Weier
Goodell	Murphy	Wheeler
Goodrich	Nash	Wing
Goodyear	Nevins	Wood
Gordon	Oberdorffer	Woodruff
Gray	Pack	

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gustin	Mr. Reed, G. W.
Burdick	Handy	Van Camp
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Watters
Chamberlain	Keep	Wells
Collins	Kelly	Weter
Dudley	McKay	Whitney
Duff	McLean	Speaker
Fleischhauer	Phillips	

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The question being, what will the House do with the resolution,

Mr. Howell moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Carton demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Brownell	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Kelly
Crosby	Hofmeister	Reed, W. A.
Gordon	Howell	Speaker

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Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Rulison
Anderson	Hatzenbuehler	Schmidt
Babcock	Heck	Scully
Bryan	Heinemann	Shepherd
Burch	Keep	Shisler
Burdick	Kerr	Soper
Buskirk	Kingott	Stewart
Caldwell	Locher	Stumpenhusen
Chamberlain	Lugers	Sutherland
Colby	Lusk	Taziman
Dingley	McKay	Van Camp
Doyle	McLean	Waterbury
Dudley	McLeod	Watters
Duff	Miller	Wayne
Eikhoff	Murphy	Weier
Fleischhauer	Nash	Wells
Gillette	Nevins	Weter
Goodell	Oberdorffer	Wheeler
Goodrich	Pack	Whitney
Goodyear	Pearson	Wing
Gray	Randall	Wood
Gustin	Read, J. H.	Woodruff
Hall	Reed, G. W.	

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Mr. Chamberlain then moved that the House concur in the adoption of the Senate resolution, as follows:

Resolved (the House concurring), That from and after May 26, 1899, the two Houses of the Legislature transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the final adjournment of the Legislature shall be the 7th day of June, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

Pending which,

Mr. Gustin moved that the resolution be amended by making the dates therein June 7 and June 14 in lieu of May 26 and June 7.

Mr. Carton demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending discussion,

Mr. Fleischhauer demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question then being on amending the resolution,

The motion did not then prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Shepherd
Anderson	Gustin	Shisler
Brownell	Handy	Soper

Mr. Burdick	Mr. Keep	Mr. Van Camp
Caldwell	Kelly	Watters
Chamberlain	Kerr	Wells
Collins	McKay	Weter
Dudley	Reed, G. W.	Whitney
Duff	Rulison	Speaker

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Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gray	Mr. Pack
Babcock	Hammond	Pearson
Baumgärtner	Hatzenbuehler	Randall
Bryan	Heck	Read, J. H.
Burch	Herrig	Reed, W. A.
Burfoot	Kingott	Schmidt
Buskirk	Locher	Scully
Carton	Lugers	Stewart
Chandler	Lusk	Stumpenhusen
Crosby	McLean	Sutherland
Davis	McLeod	Taziman
Dingley	Mason	Waterbury
Doyle	Miller	Weier
Eikhoff	Murphy	Wheeler
Goodell	Nash	Wing
Goodrich	Nevins	Wood
Goodyear	Oberdorffer	Woodruff
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The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was then not adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Burdick	Mr. Caldwell	2
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Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gray	Mr. Oberdorffer
Alward	Gustin	Pearson
Anderson	Hall	Randall
Babcock	Hammond	Read, J. H.
Baumgärtner	Handy	Reed, G. W.
Brownell	Hart	Reed, W. A.
Bryan	Hatzenbuehler	Schmidt
Burch	Heck	Scully
Burfoot	Herrig	Shepherd
Carton	Howell	Shisler
Chamberlain	Keep	Soper
Chandler	Kelly	Stewart
Colby	Kerr	Stumpenhusen
Collins	Kingott	Sutherland

Mr. Crosby	Mr. Locher	Mr. Taziman
Dingley	Lusk	Waterbury
Doyle	Lugers	Watters
Dudley	McKay	Weier
Eikhoff	McLean	Wheeler
Fleischbauer	Mason	Whitney
Gillette	Miller	Wing
Goodell	Murphy	Wood
Goodyear	Nash	Woodruff
Gordon	Nevins	Speaker

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the consideration of

House bill No. 276-717 (file No. 349), entitled

A bill to provide for additional compensation by the State of Michigan to the Michigan volunteer soldiers and sailors who served during the war between the United States and Spain, and making an appropriation therefor.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Burfoot to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

A bill to provide for additional compensation by the State of Michigan to the Michigan volunteer soldiers and sailors, who served during the war between the United States and Spain, and making an appropriation therefor.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

EDMUND BURFOOT,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be placed on the order of third reading, Mr. Stewart moved that there be a call of the House.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Stewart moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Colvin indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Burch,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow's session.

On motion of Mr. Pack,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Moore for tomorrow's session.

On motion of Mr. Murphy,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely after 4 o'clock tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely after tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. G. W. Reed,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely after tomorrow.

Mr. Lusk offered the following:

Whereas, The House has learned with profound regret of the death of Florence, the little daughter of our esteemed Speaker pro tem., Representative Gillam; therefore be it

Resolved, That this House tenders to our honored associate and his stricken family our deepest sympathy in this their dark hour of grief, and commend them to the Giver of every good and perfect gift for consolation and health.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal, and a copy thereof be presented to the family of our afflicted brother.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect for our bereaved associate, the House do now adjourn.

Which was unanimously adopted, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, LANSING.

Friday, May 26, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Babcock, Crosby, Foster, Gustin, Robinson, Schmidt, Wayne and Wing.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wayne for the balance of the week.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for today.

On motion of Mr. Gillette,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Robinson for the balance of the week.

On motion of Mr. Gordon,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gustin indefinitely.
On motion of Mr. Nevins,
Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely.
On motion of Mr. Waterbury,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.
On motion of Mr. Weter,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.
On motion of Mr. Scully,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.
On motion of Mr. Caldwell,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.
On motion of Mr. Miller,
Leave of absence was granted to himself for this afternoon's session.
On motion of Mr. Shisler,
Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday's session.
On motion of Mr. McLean,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.
On motion of Mr. Phillips,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.
On motion of Mr. Hammond,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.
On motion of Mr. Bryan,
Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely.
On motion of Mr. Wood,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.
On motion of Mr. Hofmeister,
Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely.
On motion of Mr. Buskirk,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Babcock until Monday next.
On motion of Mr. McLeod,
Leave of absence was granted to himself for this afternoon's session.
On motion of Mr. Kerr,
Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely.
On motion of Mr. Davis,
Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely.
On motion of Mr. Hatzenbuhler,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Fisheries and Game:

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred
House bill No. 966, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish by any means or device other than by hook and line in Crooker lake, Pickerel lake, Pickerel channel or Crooker river, in Emmet county.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. ANDERSON,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Oberdorffer
Alward	Handy	Pack
Anderson	Hart	Pearson
Baumgærtner	Hatzenbuehler	Randall
Brownell	Heck	Read, J. H.
Burdick	Herrig	Rulison
Burfoot	Hofmeister	Scully
Buskirk	Howell	Shepherd
Caldwell	Keep	Shisler
Carton	Kelly	Soper
Chamberlain	Kerr	Stewart
Chandler	Kingott	Stumpenhusen
Collins	Locher	Sutherland
Crosby	McCallum	Van Camp
Davis	McKay	Waterbury
Dingley	McLean	Watters
Doyle	McLeod	Weier
Duff	Mason	Weter
Fleischhauer	Miller	Wheeler
Gillette	Murphy	Whitney
Goodell	Nash	Wing
Gordon	Nevins	Speaker
Gray		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 530, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 of article 20 of the constitution of this State, relative to submitting the question of the general revision of the constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Michigan.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 of article 20

of the constitution of this State, relative to submitting the question of the general revision of the constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Michigan.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and that the same be made a special order for Wednesday, May 31, at 8 o'clock p. m., and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. SHEPHERD,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be made the special order for May 31, at 8 o'clock p. m.,

The House concurred, and

The bill was ordered printed and placed on the special order for May 31, at 8 o'clock p. m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 24, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 185, entitled

An act to transfer to the city of Detroit the title to all the property of every name and nature now owned, operated and controlled by the board of water commissioners of the city of Detroit, under the powers, rights and privileges granted said board of water commissioners by an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1853, and the acts amendatory thereto, and to give to said city of Detroit the possession, control and operation and management of said property, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 25, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1016, entitled

An act to amend section 33 of chapter 11 of act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit,

and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 544 of the local acts of 1887, approved June 24, 1887.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 25, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 912, entitled

An act to authorize and enable the township of Grosse Pointe, in Wayne county, to lay out, operate and maintain a broad road or boulevard along the bank of the Detroit river and the shore of Lake St. Clair, in said township, extending from the city limits of the city of Detroit to the westerly line of the Trombly avenue, so called; to regulate the use thereof and to provide for the cost and expense of opening and maintaining the same.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 25, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 109, entitled

An act to provide for the dissolution of the primary school districts of the township of Bearinger, and the organization of the union school district of the township of Bearinger.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 25, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 392, entitled

An act to change the name of fractional school district No. 2 of Plymouth and Novi townships in the counties of Wayne and Oakland, in

the State of Michigan, to fractional school district No. 1 of Northville and Novi townships, and to add new territory thereto.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 25, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 850 (file No. 209), entitled

An act to amend section 38 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit," the same being section 3, chapter 4, of the charter of 1883, by providing for an inspector of electric light meters.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 25, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1112, entitled

An act to amend sections 4, 5, and 10 of act No. 291 of the local acts of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Ossineke, Alpena county."

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 25, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1113, entitled

An act to amend sections 4, 5 and 10 of act No. 358 of the local acts of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Long Rapids."

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 25, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 631, entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of reformed churches in America, formerly known as Reformed Protestant Dutch churches.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 25, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 603 (file No. 131), entitled

An act relative to the construction of buildings in the city of Detroit.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 25, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 441 (file No. 297), being

An act to provide for the placing of low water alarms on steam boilers and providing a penalty for non-compliance with the same.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 25, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House joint resolution No. 61 (file No. 212), entitled

Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle claim made by George W. Crump against the State of Michigan for compensation for injuries received by him while superintending the removal of camp supplies and equipage from the military camp at Island Lake to the railroad station on the 9th day of August, 1887.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 25, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House joint resolution No. 119 (file No. 263), entitled
Joint resolution for the relief of Louis Schmidt, a private in Co. H, second regiment, Michigan State troops, who was injured while in the line of duty by the premature discharge of a gun at Grand Haven on July 4, 1884.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 25, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House joint resolution No. 738 (file No. 202), entitled
Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to deed to Arthur J. Searle, of Williamston, the west half of the north-east quarter of section 27 of town 19 north, of range 6 west.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 25, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 4, section 8 of chapter 8, chapter 10, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 5, section 2 of chapter 11; sections 6, 11, subdivision 26 and subdivision 31 of section 24, and section 31 of chapter 16, section 1 of chapter 21, sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24 and 38 of chapter 22, and to add six new sections to chapter 22 to stand as sections 55, 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60 of act No. 475 of the local acts of 1897, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Kalamazoo,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Kalamazoo,' and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts, approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved June 8, 1883, as amended by the several

acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved June 2, 1897.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has ordered the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 24, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 825, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Holmes and village of Mackinac, in Mackinac county, State of Michigan, and to incorporate the city of Mackinac Island, in said Mackinac county.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 24, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 431 (file No. 100), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 78 of the public acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1887, being an act entitled "An act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State, or of the Loyal Legion of the United States," and being section 4859p of Howell's annotated statutes.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 1 of enacting section 1, after the word "that" the words "the title and."

By inserting after line 6 of enacting section 1 the words "An act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge and button of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State, or of the Loyal Legion of the United States."

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title as follows:

By inserting in line 5 of the title, after the word "states" the words "the same being compiler's section 11768 of the compiled laws of 1897."

Also,

By inserting in line 1 of the title, after the word "amended" the words "the title and."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, and the title so amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Nevins
Alward	Handy	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Hart	Pearson
Brownell	Hatzenbuehler	Phillips
Burdick	Heck	Randall
Burfoot	Herrig	Read, J. H.
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Rulison
Chandler	Howell	Shisler
Colby	Keep	Stumpfenhusen
Collins	Kelly	Sutherland
Crosby	Kerr	Taziman
Dingley	Kingott	Van Camp
Duff	Locher	Waterbury
Fleischhauer	McCallum	Watters
Gillette	McKay	Weter
Goodell	McLean	Whitney
Gordon	Mason	Wood
Gray	Murphy	Woodruff
Hall	Nash	Speaker

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Mr. Wheeler

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The question then being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 24, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 31 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning," approved February 9, 1855, as heretofore amended, being sections 8140, 8142 and 8144 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Which the Senate amended as follows:

1. By striking out of line 5 of section 1, the words "one hundred thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not less than fifty thousand."

In which amendment the House refused to concur.

And now to inform the House that the Senate insists on its amendment and asks for a committee of conference to consider the matters of difference between the two Houses on the above named bill.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on acceding to the request of the Senate for a committee of conference on the matters of difference existing between the two Houses relative to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Colby,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.

Lansing, May 24, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 874 (file No. 161), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 7 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19, 1895.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By inserting in line 4 of section 1, after the word "duties" the words "the same being compiler's section 2775 of the compiled laws of 1897."

2. By inserting in line 4 of section 1, after the word "amended" the words "and that two new sections be added to said act, to stand as sections 63 and 64."

3. By adding at end of bill two new sections to stand as sections 63 and 64. to read as follows:

Section 63. The board of cemetery trustees created under this act shall have power to receive in trust moneys or property by way of gift, grant, devise or bequest for cemetery purposes. All moneys and property which may be so received by said board of cemetery trustees by way of gift, grant, devise or bequest for cemetery purposes, shall be under the control of said board of cemetery trustees and shall be held in trust by said board, subject to the terms and conditions on which the same may be given, granted, devised or bequeathed, and the same shall constitute a trust fund, and if in money, shall, unless otherwise ex-

pressed by those making such gifts, grants, devises or bequests, be invested as permanent fund in undoubted real estate securities, United States bonds, State bonds, or municipal bonds, the interest therefrom after fulfillment of such conditions expressed, to be used in improving the cemetery under the control of the said board, and no part of such gifts, grants, devises or bequests shall be used or appropriated for other than cemetery purposes.

Section 64. The board of cemetery trustees shall have full power and authority to make all requisite and necessary rules and by-laws to carry into effect the powers vested and duties required by section 63 of this act; and such by-laws shall be entered upon and recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose. Said board of cemetery trustees shall also appoint a treasurer from their membership whose duty it shall be under the direction of said board to receive, account for, and invest all moneys received by said board under section 63 of this act. Said treasurer shall give and execute a bond to the board of cemetery trustees in the penal sum fixed by the council.

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title as follows:

By inserting in line 4 of the title, after the word "1895" the words "the same being compiler's section 2775 of the compiled laws of 1897, and to add two new sections thereto to stand as sections 63 and 64."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, and the title so amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson

Baumgärtner
Brownell
Burdick
Burfoot
Buskirk
Caldwell
Chamberlain
Oandler
Colby
Crosby
Davis
Dingley
Duff
Fleischhauer
Gillette
Gray

Mr. Hart

Hatzenbuhler
Heck
Herrig
Hofmeister
Howell
Keep
Kelly
Kerr
Kingott
Locher
McCallum
McKay
McLean
Mason
Miller
Murphy

Mr. Pack

Pearson
Randall
Read, J. H.
Rulison
Scully
Shisler
Soper
Stewart
Stumpenhusen
Sutherland
Taziman
Waterbury
Watters
Weier
Weter
Wheeler

Mr. Hall
Hammond
Handy

Mr. Nash
Nevins
Oberdorffer

Mr. Whitney
Wood
Speaker

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 24, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to retransmit to the House the following bill, in accordance with the request of the House therefor:

Senate bill No. 185 (file No. 170), entitled

A bill in relation to the sale and delivery of milk.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr Anderson moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Anderson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to order the bill to take immediate effect.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Anderson,
The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 24, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 115 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to provide for a central bureau for the receiving and compiling records of the description, measurements and histories of the convicts in the penal institutions of this and other states; to make such descriptions, measurements and histories available to the several circuit courts of this State, and to provide for the expenses necessarily incurred in so doing.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 24, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 485, entitled

A bill to enable the Board of Supervisors of the county of Houghton to construct and maintain a bridge across Sturgeon river, on the L'Anse road, in the township of Chassell.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Rulison,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Pack
Anderson	Handy	Pearson
Baumgaertner	Hart	Randall
Brownell	Hatzenbuehler	Read, J. H.
Burdick	Heck	Rulison
Burfoot	Herrig	Scully
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Shepherd
Caldwell	Howell	Shisler
Carton	Keep	Soper
Chamberlain	Kelly	Stumpfenhusen
Chandler	Kerr	Sutherland
Colby	Kingott	Taziman
Collins	Locher	Van Camp
Crosby	McCallum	Waterbury
Davis	McKay	Watters
Dingley	McLean	Weier
Doyle	Mason	Weter
Duff	Miller	Wheeler
Fleischhauer	Murphy	Whitney
Gillette	Nash	Wood
Gordon	Nevins	Woodruff

Mr. Gray
Hall

Mr. Oberdorffer

Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rulison,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 25, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That from and after June 9th 1899, the two Houses of the Legislature transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the final adjournment of the Legislature shall be on the 17th day of June, 1899, at 12 o'clock of that day.

And to inform the House that the resolution has been adopted by the Senate. In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Colby moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The resolution was laid on the table.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 362 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a board of county canvassers, to prescribe the term of office and the powers and duties thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act."

For which the House had adopted a substitute, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3 and 4 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a board of county canvassers, to prescribe the term of office and the powers and duties thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 125 of the public acts of 1897.

The substitute bill was read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Alward moved that the bill be amended by inserting in line 5, recited section 1, after the word "electors," the words "not more than two of whom shall belong to any one political party."

Mr. Colby moved to amend the amendment by adding at the end thereof the words "except in Wayne county."

Which motion prevailed.

The motion to amend, as amended, then prevailed, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Oberdorffer
Baumgaertner	Handy	Pack
Brownell	Hart	Pearson
Bryan	Hatzenbuehler	Rulison
Buskirk	Heck	Scully
Caldwell	Herrig	Shepherd
Carton	Hofmeister	Soper
Chamberlain	Howell	Stumpenhuisen
Chandler	Keep	Sutherland
Colby	Kelly	Taziman
Crosby	Kerr	Van Camp
Dingley	Locher	Watters
Doyle	McKay	Weier
Duff	McLean	Weter
Gillette	McLeod	Wheeler
Goodyear	Mason	Whitney
Gordon	Miller	Wood
Gray	Nash	Speaker
Hall	Nevins	

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Mr. Burdick	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Shisler
Kingott	Randall	Waterbury

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 276-717 (file No. 349), entitled

A bill to provide for additional compensation by the State of Michigan to the Michigan Volunteer Soldiers and Sailors who served during the war between the United States and Spain, and making an appropriation therefor.

Pending the third reading of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

The bill was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Stewart offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns today it stand adjourned until Wednesday next at 10 o'clock a. m.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,
On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting
therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
Mr. Alward demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote thereon,
Mr. Phillips moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the
word "today" and inserting the word "Saturday" in lieu thereof.

Pending which,

Mr. Randall offered the following substitute for the resolution:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned
until Monday at 4 o'clock p. m.

The question being on the motion to amend the resolution,

Mr. Bryan demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion to amend did not then prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Brownell
Bryan
Burfoot
Buskirk
Caldwell
Collins
Davis
Dingley
Doyle
Duff
Fleischhauer

Mr. Goodell
Gordon
Gray
Hall
Hammond
Hatzenbuehler
Hofmeister
Kelly
Lugers
McCallum
McLean
McLeod

Mr. Mason
Miller
Nevins
Rulison
Scully
Stewart
Sutherland
Van Camp
Waterbury
Weier
Woodruff

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Mr. Alward
Anderson
Baumgaertner
Chamberlain
Colby
Crosby
Dudley
Gillette
Goodyear
Handy
Hart

Mr. Herrig
Howell
Keep
Kerr
Kingott
Locher
McKay
Nash
Oberdorffer
Pack
Pearson

Mr. Randall
Read, J. H.
Shepherd
Shisler
Soper
Taziman
Watters
Wheeler
Whitney
Wood
Speaker

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Mr. Dudley moved that the members of the House shall draw no pay for the time during the recess which had just been voted.

Mr. Herrig moved that the motion do lie on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr moved to take from the table,
House bill No. 1102 (file No. 369), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 12, 17, 22 and 23 of chapter 257 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being continuous sections 7291, 7301, 7306, 7311 and 7312 of said statutes.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Carton moved to discharge the general order from the further consideration of

House bill No. 705, entitled

A bill to amend sections 21 and 22 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, as amended by acts No. 25, 154, 162 and 299, of the public acts of 1895, and acts No. 206, 214, 224, 225, 229, 240 and 261 of the public acts of 1897, and to add ten new sections thereto to stand as sections 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153 and 154, providing for the creation of a board of State tax commissioners, charged with the duty of enforcing this act and exercising supervisory control over officers administering the general tax laws of this State and reporting to the Legislature thereon, and empowered in certain cases to review assessment rolls and correct the same or add thereto, and to provide for the assessment and taxation of property omitted from the assessment rolls.

Also,

House bill No. 10 (file No. 382), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and levy of taxes upon the property and business of express companies, telephone companies and telegraph companies, and the collection thereof, and to repeal act No. 48 of the public acts of 1899, and all other acts under which any of the companies whose property and business is to be assessed under this act, or in any other law of this State, so far as such acts or parts of acts are inconsistent with this act, or in any way contravene the same.

And that the same be made the special order for May 31, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. McKay offered the following:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be and is hereby authorized and directed to include the regularly accredited representatives of the press, in attendance upon the present session of the Legislature, in the distribution of the compiled laws of 1897 and the journals, manuals and session laws of this session.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,

On motion of Mr. McKay,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Kelly moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 66 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill to regulate fire and marine insurance companies transacting business in this State, by requiring all contracts for reinsurance to be made with companies authorized by the Commissioner of Insurance to do business in this State, and to punish violations of this act.

Also,

Senate bill No. 67 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill to amend section 4301 of Howell's annotated statutes, it being section 34 of act No. 136 of the session laws of 1869, as amended by act No. 92 of the session laws of 1871, relative to taxes on the gross amount of premiums received.

Also,

Senate bill No. 327 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 98 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2939 of the compiled laws of 1871 and section 4219 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act 92 of the session laws of 1883, as amended by act No. 36 of the session laws of 1887, relating to life insurance companies transacting business in this State.

Also,

Senate bill No. 324 (file No. 179), entitled

A bill to provide for the prevention of false and fraudulent advertisements, circulars, notices and statements of insurance companies and false representations concerning the same, and against the misappropriation of funds, and to provide penalties therefor.

And that the four bills be placed on the order of third reading.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Weter moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 130 (file No. 93), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 238 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for an amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employees, and to authorize the creation of a State court of mediation and arbitration."

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Weter,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Van Camp moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 479, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 183 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 54, providing for the appointment and compensation of a stenographer for the 36th judicial circuit.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Camp,

The bill was referred to the committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Gray moved to discharge the general order from the further consideration of

House joint resolution No. 593-612 (file No. 348,) entitled

Joint resolution proposing amendments to sections 10, 11 and 13 of article 14 of the constitution of this State relative to the taxation of corporations.

And that the same be made a special order for May 31, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Colby moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 671, entitled

A bill to provide for the election at primary elections by a direct vote of the members of the various political parties of all candidates of such parties for election to any and all public offices, the occupants of which now are, or hereafter shall be required, by law, to be elected at an April or November election, which shall include State, county, township, city, village and ward officers, members of Congress and of the State Legislature, and also for the election of a candidate of each of said political parties, for United States Senator, to be elected at the next session of the Legislature, also for the election of delegates to political conventions, and members of committees of political parties, and to provide for, regulate and protect such primary elections and conventions, and to punish offenses committed thereat, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

The bill was referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Colby moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 673, entitled

A bill to provide for the selection at primary elections, by a direct vote of the members of the various political parties of all candidates of such parties, for election to any and all public offices, the occupants of which now or hereafter shall be required by law to be elected at an April or November election, entirely by electors residing within Wayne county, which shall include all county, city, township, village and ward officers, circuit judges and judges of the recorder's court for the city of Detroit, members of Congress and of the State Legislature, and also for the election of delegates to political conventions and of members of committees of political parties, and to provide for regulating and protecting such primary elections and conventions, and to punish offenses committed

thereat, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

The bill was referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Oberdorffer moved to discharge the committee on Railroads from the further consideration of

House bill No. 100 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of article 2 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act No. 177 of the session laws of 1877, and act 230 of the public acts of 1887, and act 202 of the public acts of 1889, and act 90 of the public acts of 1891, being section 3323 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to provide for a reduction of fares in the Upper Peninsula.

Which motion did not prevail.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That no business shall be transacted by the Legislature after May 26th inst., except the enrollment printing of bills and their presentation to the Governor, and that the date of final adjournment shall be June 2 next, at 12 o'clock noon.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Also,

The consideration of a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the report of the committee of conference on the difference existing between the two Houses relative to

Senate bill No. 61 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 113 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1887, being section 4079 of Howell's annotated statutes.

On which motion,

The yeas and nays had been demanded, and

Pending the taking of the vote thereon,

The House had adjourned.

The question now again being on the motion to reconsider,

The motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward
Burfoot
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Mr. Nash
Nevins

Mr. Stumpenhusen
Taziman

Mr. Colby
Locher
McKay
Miller
Murphy

Mr. Pack
Randall
Scully
Soper
Stewart

Mr. Waterbury
Weier
Wheeler
Wood
Woodruff

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NAYS.

Mr. Anderson
Burdick
Caldwell
Chamberlain
Chandler
Collins
Crosby
Doyle
Duff
Fleischhauer
Gillette
Gordon

Mr. Hammond
Handy
Hofmeister
Howell
Keep
Kelly
Kerr
Kingott
McCallum
McLeod
Mason

Mr. Oberdorffer
Pearson
Rulison
Shepherd
Shisler
Sutherland
Van Camp
Watters
Weter
Whitney
Speaker

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GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order, Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Duff to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 12 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation to build and furnish a kitchen and dining room for the woman's building, located upon the grounds of the Michigan Soldiers' Home.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 335 (file No. 278), entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 of act No. 211 of the session laws of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation," as amended by act No. 245 of the session laws of 1895, approved June 1, 1895, as further amended by act No. 154 of the session laws of 1897.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 446 (file No. 364), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

W. J. DUFF,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the second named bill,

The House concurred, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the request made by the committee for leave to sit again for the consideration of the third named bill, The House concurred, and leave was granted.

Mr. Stewart offered the following:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday next at 4 o'clock p. m.

Which was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Nevins,

The House took a recess until 1:30 this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 636 (file No. 230), entitled

An act to provide for the furnishing to policy holders copies of the application for insurance in life, co-operative, mutual benefit and fraternal beneficiary companies or associations.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 1:51 p. m., May 26, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 298 (file No. 158), entitled

An act to enable the Regents of the University of Michigan to receive any money or other property for the ultimate use of the university and to invest the same in the best manner possible, subject to the payment of the net income or any portion thereof derived therefrom to any speci-

fied person or persons then living, during the life or lives of such person or persons.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 1:51 p. m., May 26, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1076, entitled

An act to amend section 5 of chapter 7; section 19 of chapter 11; sections 10, 12, 24 and 28 of chapter 12; sections 1 and 3 of chapter 13; section 12 of chapter 14, of an act entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Marquette, Marquette county," approved March 27, 1891, as amended by act No. 323 of the local acts of the year 1893, and as amended by act No. 409 of the local acts of the year 1895, and as amended by act No. 355 of the local acts of the year 1897, and to add one new section thereto to stand as section 2 of chapter 7, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 1:51 p. m., May 26, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 591, entitled

An act to authorize the city of Detroit, through the common council thereof, to issue, subject to the approval of the electors of said city, bonds to the amount of \$150,000, for the purpose of improving Belle Isle Park in said city, by the erection thereon of a combined aquarium and horticultural building, and, under certain conditions, of other permanent improvements.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 1:51 p. m., May 26, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House joint resolution No. 962 (file No. 156), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the retirement of certain outstanding part-paid bonds.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 1:50 p. m., May 26, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 594, entitled

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of St.

Joseph to appoint, from their number, a building committee to superintend the construction of a court house for said county, and to provide and fix their compensation.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 1:52 p. m., May 26, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 738. By Mr. Aldrich: Petition of 37 citizens of Detroit, asking for the passage of the Aldrich Sunday closing bill.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes:

The committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 243 (file No. 154), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 178 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to regulate the granting of poor relief to and the admission of certain poor persons to asylums and almshouses, and to provide for the expense of the temporary care and transportation of such persons.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN J. CARTON,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes:

The committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, to whom was referred

House bill No. 903, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 109 of the public acts of 1895.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN J. CARTON,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes:

The committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, to whom was referred

House bill No. 563 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of an income tax.

Also,

Senate bill No. 298 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to provide for a graduated tax upon the gross income of each and every corporation and person of lawful age living in the State of Michigan, where the amount of said gross income is \$1,000 and upwards, and to provide for the disposition of the tax arising therefrom.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of an income tax.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and also recommend that the bill be made a special order for Thursday, June 1, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN J. CARTON,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order,

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be made the special order for Thursday, June 1.

The House concurred, and the bill was so referred.

By the committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes:

The committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, to whom was referred

House bill No. 904, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4 of act No. 2 of the public acts of 1897.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN J. CARTON,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 25, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the Kalamazoo river and its tributaries, in the township of Saugatuck and Manlius, in the county of Allegan.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 25, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the village of Benzonia, in Benzonia township, Benzie county, State of Michigan, and defining its powers and duties.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 25, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 203 (file No. 187), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 11 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," the same being section 4175 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 25, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, The American people remain unalterably and uncompromisingly opposed to all forms of oppression and political usurpation; and

Whereas, The American people have always entertained the most profound sympathy for every people of whatever race, nationality or creed, in their efforts to secure and preserve self-government and to maintain inviolate all their civil, political and religious liberties; and

Whereas, Upon the conquest of Finland by Russia in 1809 in the "Act of Assurance" Alexander I, most solemnly and sacredly promised "to confirm and ratify the religion and fundamental laws of the country (Finland), together with the privileges and rights according to the constitution," and "to rule this honest people according to their laws and to the inviolable order of eternal justice;" and as solemnly and sacredly pledged himself and his successors to preserve to the people of Finland the full measure of autonomy and local self-government then enjoyed; and furthermore at each succeeding coronation, Alexander II, Nicholas I, Alexander III, and the present Nicholas II, upon taking the title of Grand Duke of Finland have respectively ratified and reaffirmed in every particular the said Act of Assurance; and

Whereas, Under the union consummated by the Act of Assurance the prosperity and advancement of the Finnish people in material well-being and civilization—with its accompanying sciences, arts and moral culture—has not only surpassed that of any other portion of the Russian Empire, but has been the wonder, the marvel and the admiration of the civilized world; and

Whereas, Within a few months from the date on which Czar Nicholas II promulgated to the world the now famous peace message, the Russian government, by a special ukase, abrogated the Act of Assurance, abolished the Finnish constitution and destroyed the autonomy of the Grand Duchy of Finland; and now proposes to extend the term of military service and to increase the quota of Finnish conscript for the standing army four-fold and proportionately augment the Finnish military budget; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That we express our profound and heartfelt sympathy for the downtrodden people of Finland in their present hour of darkest trouble, and with admiration approve their efforts to preserve to themselves and to their posterity inviolate and undiminished their hereditary and fundamental rights and privileges—the proud heritage of seven centuries of progressive development; and be it further

Resolved, That in view of the fact that the whole purpose and tenor of the ukase and proposed legislation for Finland respecting military affairs is incompatible and irreconcilable with the professed purpose and spirit of the Peace Conference to be held at The Hague, we respectfully but urgently request President McKinley to instruct our commissioners to the Peace Conference to express, in case the opportu-

ity presents itself, the disapproval of the people of the United States of the policy of the Russian government in its present administration of civil and military affairs in Finland; and be it further

Resolved, That we respectfully but earnestly and urgently request President McKinley, through our duly accredited representative at the Court of St. Petersburg, if not inconsistent with public interest, to express to the Government of the Czar the serious concern of the Government of the United States because of the abrogation of the Act of Assurance of Alexander I, sacredly ratified and reaffirmed by each of his successors; the abolition of the ancient Finnish constitution; and the consequent destruction of Finnish autonomy; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to transmit a certified copy of these resolutions to President McKinley, and our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

And to inform the House that the resolution has been adopted by the Senate. In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Nash to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report.

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 240 (file No. 366), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of a new State building at Lansing. make an appropriation therefor for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

2. House bill No. 179 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to regulate the construction of the tracks of streets and inter-urban railways in highways, not included within the limits of the incorporated cities and villages of this State.

3. House bill No. 597 (file No. 376), entitled

A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to hold institutes and to establish and maintain courses of reading and lectures for the instruction of citizens of this State in the various branches of agriculture, mechanic arts, domestic economy, and the sciences relating thereto, and making an appropriation therefor for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

4. Senate bill No. 66 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill to regulate fire and marine insurance companies transacting business in this State, by requiring all contracts for reinsurance to be

made with companies authorized by the Commissioner of Insurance to do business in this State, and to punish violations of this act.

5. Senate bill No. 67 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill to amend section 4301 of Howell's annotated statutes, it being section 34 of act No. 136 of the session laws of 1869, as amended by act No. 92 of the session laws of 1871, relative to taxes on the gross amount of premiums received.

6. House bill No. 1183 (file No. 323), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to certain employees in the departments of the Attorney General and the Auditor General of the State.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

7. House bill No. 357 (file No. 324), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the laws to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of streams, preventing the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts.

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

E. P. NASH.

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth named bills, The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the request made by the committee for leave to sit again for the consideration of the seventh named bill,

The House concurred, and leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Gordon,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Duff indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Gordon,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kingott indefinitely.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared that the Senate having concurred in the House resolution of the morning, the House stood adjourned until Wednesday, May 31, at 10 o'clock a. m.

} REPRESENTATIVE HALL, LANSING,

} Wednesday, May 31, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Seasholes.

Roll called: quorum present.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 977, entitled

An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Battle Creek.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 10:48 a. m., May 31, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 621 (file No. 251), entitled

An act to amend section 26 of act 87 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act relative to burying grounds," being section 4753 of Howell's annotated statutes, and section 8387 of the compiled laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 10:49 a. m., May 31, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 211 (file No. 122), entitled

An act to amend sections 5, 8 and 12 of chapter 29 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's sections 1416 and 1423 of Howell's annotated statutes, being sections 4171 and 4174 of the compiled laws of 1897, relative to highways, bridges, private roads and ferries.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 10:49 a. m., May 31, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 859 (file No. 111), entitled

An act to amend section thirty (30), chapter seven (7), of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 10:49 a. m., May 31, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 524 (file No. 267), entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the granting of poor relief to, and the admission of certain poor persons to asylums and almshouses, and to provide for the expense of the temporary care and transportation of such persons," being act 178 of the public acts of 1897, being sections 4556 and 4558 of the compiled laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 10:49 a. m., May 31, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 644 (file No. 168), entitled

An act to provide for the preservation of moose, elk and caribou, and to provide a penalty for their destruction.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 10:50 a. m., May 31, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 280 (file No. 134), entitled

An act to amend section 13 of act No. 479 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," and the acts amendatory thereof.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 10:50 a. m., May 31, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 120 (file No. 87), entitled

An act to facilitate the inspection and prevent the removal of any and all records and files in the offices of county, city and township officers in this State, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 10:50 a. m., May 31, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 87 (file No. 39), entitled

An act to amend section 47 of act 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," the same being compiler's section 3870 of the compiled laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 10:50 a. m., May 31, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 641 (file No. 99), entitled

An act to amend section 7 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof," as amended by act No. 251 of the public acts of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 10:50 a. m., May 31, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 177 (file No. 129), entitled

An act to provide relief outside of the Soldiers' Home for honorably discharged indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, and to repeal act No. 193 of the public acts of 1889, as amended by act No. 2 of the public acts of 1893, and act No. 253 of the public acts of 1895.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 10:50 a. m., May 31, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 572 (file No. 181), entitled

An act making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 10:56 a. m., May 31, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 7 (file No. 82), entitled

An act to create a State Board of Library Commissioners, to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries, and to provide an appropriation therefor.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 10:56 a. m., May 31, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 601 (file No. 157), entitled

An act to amend act 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," the same being chapter 98 of the compiled laws of 1897, by adding one section to be known as section 144 of said act, providing that in actions to set aside tax sales or taxes the Auditor General shall be made a party.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 10:58 a. m., May 31, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 905 (file No. 292), entitled

An act to provide for the issue of executions at the same time to sheriffs of different counties, and for the enforcement of the same therein, whether against the property or against the body of any person for the collection of judgments and decrees of courts of record in this State.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 10:58 a. m., May 31, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 773 (file No. 159), entitled

An act to amend section 1 of act No. 145 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to regulate the use of steam engines, steam wagons or other vehicles, which are in whole or in part operated by steam, on the public highways of this State, and to prohibit the blowing of steam

whistles upon the public highways of this State," being section 5543 of the compiled laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 10:58 a. m., May 31, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 931 (file No. 318), entitled

An act making appropriations for the Central Michigan Normal School at Mt. Pleasant, for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 10:58 a. m., May 31, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 902 (file No. 293), entitled

An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of act No. 109 of the session laws of 1848, entitled "An act to exempt a homestead from forced sale in certain cases," as amended, being sections 7723 and 7724 of Howell's annotated statutes and sections 10364 and 10365 of the compiled laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 10:58 a. m., May 31, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 372, entitled

An act to amend section 2 of act No. 343 of the local acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of a salary to certain officers in the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne, and to fix the amount thereof," approved March 10, 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 10:58 a. m., May 31, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 85 (file No. 224), entitled

An act to provide for the location, establishment and maintenance of a State Agricultural and Horticultural Experiment Station in the Upper Peninsula and to make an appropriation therefor.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 10:58 a. m., May 31, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 341 (file No. 127), entitled

An act to amend section 1 of act No. 109 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of the contagious diseases known as yellows, black knot, peach rosette and pear blight among peach, plum, cherry, prune, almond, apricot, nectarine and pear trees, or the fruit thereof, by providing measures for the eradication of the same, and to repeal act No. 112 of the public acts of 1893, approved March 25, 1893."

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 10:58 a. m., May 31, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 135 (file No. 199), entitled

An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of act No. 150 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a pardoning board, prescribing the powers and duties, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," also to amend section 6 of above entitled act, as amended by act No. 256 of the public acts of 1895, being sections 144, 145 and 146 of the compiled laws of 1897, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section No. 11.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 10:58 a. m., May 31, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 654, entitled

An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, and to amend section 9 of title 3; sections 10 and 16 of title 5; sections 5, 9, 16 and 17 of title 6; section 6 of title 10; sections 3, 5, 11 and 12 of title 12, of act No. 465 of local acts of 1897, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, as existing under an act entitled 'An act to annex the territory embraced within the city of East Saginaw to that of the city of Saginaw, and to consolidate the city of East Saginaw with Saginaw under the name of the city of Saginaw; to specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city; to provide for the assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of East Saginaw and Saginaw, and for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights; to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Saginaw, as so consolidated, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, approved June 2, 1897,'" be and the same is hereby amended, and to add two new sections to be known as sections 44 and 45 to title 17 of this act.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 10:58 a. m., May 31, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House joint resolution No. 405 (file No. 123), entitled
Joint resolution for the relief of the compiler of the compiled laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 10:58 a. m., May 31, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 976 (file No. 242), entitled
An act to amend act No. 129 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act for the organization of telephone and messenger service companies," approved May 31, 1883, being sections 6688-6695 of the compiled laws of 1897, by adding two new sections thereto to be known as sections 9 and 10.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 9:58 a. m., May 31, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 26, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1076, entitled

An act to amend section 5 of chapter 7; section 19 of chapter 11; sections 10, 12, 24 and 28 of chapter 12; sections 1 and 3 of chapter 13; section 12 of chapter 14, of an act entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Marquette, Marquette county," approved March 27, 1891, as amended by act No. 323 of the local acts of the year 1893, and as amended by act No. 409 of the local acts of the year 1895, and as amended by act No. 355 of the local acts of the year 1897, and to add one new section thereto to stand as section 2 of chapter 7, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 26, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 591, entitled

An act to authorize the city of Detroit, through the common council thereof, to issue, subject to the approval of the electors of said city, bonds to the amount of \$150,000 for the purpose of improving Belle Isle Park in said city, by the erection thereon of a combined aquarium and horticultural building, and, under certain conditions, of other permanent improvements.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 26, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 298 (file No. 158), entitled

An act to enable the Regents of the University of Michigan to receive any money or other property for the ultimate use of the university and to invest the same in the best manner possible, subject to the payment of the net income or any portion thereof derived therefrom to any specified person or persons then living, during the life or lives of such person or persons.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 26, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 594, entitled

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of St. Joseph to appoint from their number a building committee to superintend the construction of a court house for said county, and to provide and fix their compensation.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 26, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 636 (file No. 230), entitled

An act to provide for the furnishing to policy holders copies of the application for insurance in life, co-operative, mutual benefit and fraternal beneficiary companies or associations.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 26, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House joint resolution No. 962 (file No. 156), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the retirement of certain outstanding part-paid bonds.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 26, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns today it stand adjourned until Wednesday next at 10 o'clock a. m.,

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 26, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be and is hereby authorized and directed to include the regularly accredited representatives of the press, in attendance upon the present session of the Legislature, in the distribution of the compiled laws of 1897, and the journals, manuals and session laws of this session.

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The resolution was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 26, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 395 (file No. 196), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 4 and section 5 of chapter 5 of act No. 3 of the public acts for the year 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," the same being compiler's section 2721 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 26, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 175 (file No. 192), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 217 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of deaths in Michigan, and requiring certificates of death," the same being compiler's section 4617 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Public Health.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 26, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 117, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Ben Stressen Reuter, late of Company G, Second Infantry, Michigan National Guards.

And to inform the House that the joint resolution has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 26, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 532 (file No. 193), entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of act No. 137 of the laws of 1849, as amended, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes, as amended, being section 8055 of Howell's annotated statutes, the same being compiler's section 1014 of the compiled laws of 1897, as amended by act No. 178 of the session laws of 1891.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 26, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 393 (file No. 195), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 7 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," the same being compiler's section 2775 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Carton offered the following:

Whereas, The House of Representatives has learned with profound regret of the death of Honorable Albert Pack, which occurred at his late residence in Detroit, Wednesday, May 31, 1899; and

Whereas, In the death of Mr. Pack the State loses one of its best citizens, who has contributed in no small degree to the development and prosperity of our State: a man of the strictest integrity and untiring industry, he richly deserved the success that crowned his efforts; he was ever mindful of the rights and interests of his fellow men, and the duties and responsibilities devolving upon citizenship in a country governed by the people were never shirked or evaded; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives, of which body he was a member during the session of 1865, desire to place upon record the evidence of their appreciation of the noble character of him who has gone from among us and express to those who knew him in the family circle their sincere and heartfelt sympathy; therefore be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the House Journal and that an engrossed copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased by the Speaker of the House.

Which was unanimously adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Pearson,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Hall to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 391 (file No. 385), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State House of Correction and Reformatory, Ionia, Michigan, for the purchase of land, general repairs, and other improvements, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

2. House bill No. 343 (file No. 387), entitled

A bill to provide for the continuance of the recompilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the war of the rebellion, and for the publication of a "Roster of Michigan soldiers from 1861 to 1866, inclusive," and to make appropriation therefor.

3. House bill No. 632 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill to amend act 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding two sections to be known as sections 138 and 139 of said act.

4. House bill No. 246 (file No. 326), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 39 of Howell's annotated statutes, the same being compiler's section 1647, relative to boards of health.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House substitute for Senate bill No. 80 (House file No. 374), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and building and special purposes for the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, Michigan, for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

6. House bill No. 516 (file No. 353) entitled

A bill providing for a deficit in the appropriation of 1895 for one cottage, for additional buildings and equipment, for cattle, horses, trees, extension of sewer and cement walks for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for Insane at Newberry, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

7. House bill No. 650 (file No. 328), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower any corporation organized under act No. 35 or the public acts of 1867, approved March 5, 1867, and the acts amendatory thereof; or under act No. 148 of the public acts of 1855, approved February 13, 1855, and the acts amendatory thereof (being chapters 94 and 95 of Howell's annotated statutes), to purchase, acquire, construct, own, maintain and operate toll bridges and to collect toll thereon whenever such bridge constitutes a part of the line of railway owned or operated by such corporation.

3. House bill No. 192 (file No. 329), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 93 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 4 and 5 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counsellors, to provide for a board of examiners and to repeal conflicting acts.' " being act No. 205 of the public acts of 1895.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

A. HALL.
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third and fourth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Phillips moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Crosby moved to amend the motion by making the hour 8 o'clock.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to amend the amendment by making the hour 7:45 o'clock.

Which was accepted.

The question being on amending the motion to take a recess it did not then prevail.

The motion to take a recess did not then prevail.

On motion of Mr. Stewart.

The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the House of Representatives:

I respectfully request that you recall House bill No. 363, appropriating money for improvements and repairs at the Michigan State Prison, at Jackson, and for improving the sewerage in Grand river, so that you may give it further consideration before I act upon it. I desire to recommend that you amend the bill by striking out the appropriations for building new kitchen and dining room, \$20,000; for building new wall, \$22,500, and for improving sewerage in Grand river, \$15,000, making a total reduction of \$57,500, and leaving in the bill the appropriations for boilers amounting to \$5,000, and for general repairs amounting to \$8,000, a total of \$13,000.

I feel confident that these reductions in the appropriation will not seriously cripple or embarrass the management of the prison, because the warden, on October 1, 1898, wrote to the State Board of Corrections and Charities, in response to a request for a statement of the necessary appropriations, that "we shall only ask for our usual appropriation for general repairs for the two years of 1899 and 1900, \$5,000 for each year."

I transmit this communication to you in the form of a request for a recall of this bill because it is not my purpose to veto such portions of the appropriations as are absolutely necessary to maintain the institution. It appears, however, from a ruling of your Speaker, made upon a communication relating to the investigation of the war fund, which I sent to you on May 22, that certain messages from the chief executive of the State have no standing before your body and cannot be received. If this communication violates the rule established by your Speaker, I regret very much that the situation will force me to return this bill without my approval.

These recommendations for reduction of the appropriation for the State Prison are made, not because I think that this institution is being

too generously treated. I have no doubt but that the improvements for which money is asked are needed. But I am firmly of the opinion that all of the appropriations, now pending before your body or in your Ways and Means committee, should be reduced to the lowest possible limit. I do not think that money should be denied an institution which will be seriously crippled if the appropriation is not made. However, wherever improvements or new buildings, or even extensive repairs and alterations, are planned, it is apparent to me that the appropriations for such should be deferred until the Legislature of 1901. I make these recommendations in connection with this bill appropriating money for the State Prison, because it is the only House bill at present before me for my approval.

I have sent a similar request today to the Senate to recall Senate bill No. 74 appropriating money for building and special purposes for the State Agricultural College.

If there are any other appropriation bills which have passed the Legislature but which have not yet reached me, I shall feel it my duty to request them to be recalled also, and all appropriations stricken out which are for improvements, new buildings, etc., not absolutely necessary in order to maintain the institutions until the next Legislature convenes.

I make these suggestions to you because an examination of the financial condition of the State, and of the appropriations which your body is asked to make, shows a state of affairs which is serious enough to demand your earnest attention. I deem this an appropriate occasion to urge upon you the imperative necessity of exercising the greatest economy in making appropriations.

I find that the total amount of bills, introduced in the House and Senate, calling for appropriations for the years 1899 and 1900, including the amount of the general purpose tax, is \$9,280,121.35. This is nearly \$5,000,000, in excess of the State tax for the years 1897 and 1898, levied to meet expenses, provided by law and appropriations of the Legislature of 1897, which State tax was \$4,538,677.90 for the two years. The difference is startling, to say the least.

In the above total of \$9,280,121.35, the beet sugar bounty is included at \$1,600,000 for the two years, which is \$400,000 less than the largest estimate, and the general purpose tax at \$2,500,000, an estimate based upon the general purpose tax for 1897 and 1898, a conservative estimate because the general purpose tax will be larger for 1899 and 1900. All other appropriations, not including a few minor ones, amount to \$5,180,121.35, making the total of all appropriations asked for \$9,280,121.35.

There are already upon the statute books, however, laws enacted by prior Legislatures, providing for expenditures, which must be included in the State tax for 1899 and 1900, amounting to a total of \$495,022.66 for the two years. If all of the appropriations asked for at the hands of this Legislature should be made, the total to be raised by State tax for 1899 and 1900, including the expenses authorized by previous laws, would, therefore, be \$9,775,143.35.

The consequences to the State of levying a State tax of nearly ten million dollars for 1899 and 1900 instead of \$4,538,677.90, as in 1897 and 1898, are too plainly perceived to need emphasis.

Because of the legislation of 1891, there is a large deficiency, which the Legislature of 1893 not only failed to decrease, but rather largely

increased. The Legislature of 1891 is the one which repealed the law providing for a specific tax on copper. I am advised that \$600,000 was included in the general purpose tax of 1895 for the purpose of meeting the deficiency then existing. There is at present a deficiency of about \$900,000. This deficiency, which the Legislature of 1891, a democratic Legislature; 1893 and 1895, republican Legislatures, failed to provide for, must be taken into consideration by you when making your appropriations.

I am of the opinion that, by striking out of the appropriations all amounts for new buildings, large alterations and repairs and improvements of every kind which can be deferred without crippling the institutions, you can reduce the appropriations nearly one million dollars.

But it is very evident that even such wholesale reduction will not be sufficient to relieve the property owners of the State from the increased burden of State taxation. It is apparent that you will be unfaithful to your duty and to your constituents, if you adjourn without enacting laws which will make property, which now either escapes taxation or does not pay sufficient taxes, pay its just proportion of taxes.

Whatever increase of State taxes your body, by its appropriations necessitates, will fall most heavily upon the farmers, the workingmen and clerks who own their own homes, and the merchants and business men. This will be true unless you enact laws which will compel railroads, telegraph, telephone, express and mining companies and other corporations to pay their share of taxes. It will also be true, unless you pass laws under which personal property, stocks, bonds and investments generally, now escaping taxation entirely, can be found and assessed.

The present financial condition of the State is largely the result of a legislative custom, which cannot be charged to any individual or set of individuals. It is a defect which it will be difficult to cure. The institutions are located, members of the Legislature, who come from districts in which State institutions are located, combine their votes for the purpose of securing the appropriations for which they ask. A promises to vote for B's appropriation if B will vote for A's; or, stated in another way, A will not vote for B's appropriation unless B votes for A's, and, of course, in self defense B is compelled to vote for A's appropriation.

It is the duty of the Ways and Means committee in the House and the Finance Committee in the Senate to act as a safety valve, and regulate the appropriations in the same manner as the financial manager of a business institution would. These committees are under great pressure from members of the Legislature and friends of the institutions, and it is not singular that the committees cannot give the same thought and attention to this matter of appropriations as their members would to their own private business. The State would profit, probably, if the members of these committees had no personal interest in the appropriations, that is, if their districts contained no State institutions.

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The communication was referred to the committee on State Prison.

Mr. Eikhoff moved to discharge the committee on State Prison from the further consideration of the communication from the Governor.

Mr. Collins moved that the motion to discharge the committee do lie on the table.

On which motion,

Mr. Stewart demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hart	Mr. Randall
Burdick	Hofmeister	Read, J. H.
Buskirk	Howell	Reed, G. W.
Caldwell	Keep	Robinson
Chamberlain	Kelly	Shepherd
Collins	Kingott	Shisler
Dudley	McCallum	Wayne
Fleischhauer	McKay	Wells
Gillette	Moore	Weter
Hammond	Pack	Whitney
Handy	Phillips	Speaker

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Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Locher	Mr. Pearson
Chandler	Lugers	Soper
Eikhoff	Lusk	Stewart
Gray	McLeod	Sutherland
Hatzenbuehler	Murphy	Wheeler
Heineman	Nash	Wood
Herrig	Oberdorffer	

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Mr. Collins offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on Jackson State Prison be requested to report, without delay, on the matters contained in the Governor's message.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Howell moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Stewart.

The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, The members of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, have learned with grief and profound sorrow of the untimely death of Honorable Albert Pack, which occurred at his residence in Detroit, Wednesday morning, May 31; and

Whereas, We remember, with pride, the deceased as a noble man, who in all walks of life gained the respect of his fellow men, by his upright and manly character; who has been of great value to the State of Michigan, both in public and private life—his life and energy being spent in behalf of the welfare of others as well as for his own success, always having at heart the interests of the community and the State in which he lived; one who was a strong advocate of all things that were good and right and honorable, and lent to the enlightenment of the people; and as it has been the will and providence of the Great Supreme Ruler to remove this man from us; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That we, as individuals, and representatives of the people of the State of Michigan, extend to his family and relatives our deepest sympathy; that the flag on the State Capitol be placed and kept at half mast until after the last sad rites shall have been performed over his body, and that these resolutions be spread upon the Journal, and that an engrossed copy of the same be forwarded to the family of the deceased by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

And to inform the House that the resolution has been adopted by the Senate. In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that, as a farther mark of respect to the memory of the late Hon. Albert Pack, the House do now adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

{ REPRESENTATIVE HALL, LANSING,
Thursday, June 1, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Seasholes.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs Burch, Cheever and Goodrich.

By unanimous consent,

The House took up the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Goodyear moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 884 (file No. 362), entitled

A bill imposing a specific tax upon persons, firms, corporations and chartered companies engaged in the business of exporting minerals, coal, salt and soda ash out of this State, or of mining, smelting and refining ores in this State.

Also:

House bill No. 685 (file No. 363), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of specific State taxes from the mining companies of the Upper Peninsula.

And the two bills, together with a substitute therefor, which he offered, be made a special order for tomorrow, June 2, at 2:30 o'clock.

On which motion,

Mr. Goodyear demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Heineman	Mr. Reed, G. W.
Alward	Herrig	Reed, W. A.
Anderson	Hofmeister	Robinson
Babcock	Howell	Scully
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Burfoot	Locher	Soper
Buskirk	Lugers	Stumpenhusen
Colby	Lusk	Sutherland
Davis	McCallum	Taziman
Dingley	McKay	Van Camp
Doyle	McLean	Waterbury
Foster	Miller	Wayne
Gillette	Murdoch	Weier
Goodell	Murphy	Weter
Goodyear	Nash	Wheeler
Gray	Nevins	Whitney
Gustin	Pack	Wing
Hall	Pearson	Wood
Hart	Phillips	Woodruff
Hatzenbuehler	Randall	Speaker
Heck	Read, J. H.	

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Mr. Caldwell	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Kelly
Chamberlain	Gordon	Rulison
Chandler	Handy	Watters
Collins		

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On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The proposed substitute for the two bills was ordered printed in the Journal, for the use of the special order.

Following is the proposed substitute for the two bills for the taxation of Upper Peninsula mining companies to be considered in the future:

A bill to provide for the collection of specific taxes from the mining companies of the Upper Peninsula.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. All corporations and all associations and joint stock companies having any of the powers or privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships engaged in the business of mining, smelting and refining ores in the Upper Peninsula of this State, shall annually pay into the State Treasury specific taxes as follows: that is to say, every such corporation, association or joint stock company engaged in copper mining shall pay a tax of one-sixteenth of a cent per pound for each pound of copper produced and obtained where the annual production of said corporation, joint stock company or association for the preceding calendar year shall be less than five million pounds. Every such corporation, association or joint stock company whose annual production of copper for the last calendar year exceeds five million pounds of copper and does not exceed ten million pounds, shall pay a tax of one-eighth of one cent per pound for each pound of copper produced and obtained during said year. Every such corporation, joint stock company and association whose annual production of copper for the last calendar year shall exceed ten million pounds of copper, but shall not exceed fifty million pounds of copper per year, shall pay a tax of one quarter of one cent per pound for each pound of copper produced and obtained during said year. Every such corporation, association or joint stock company engaged in copper mining, whose annual production for the last calendar year shall exceed fifty million pounds of copper, shall pay a tax of one-half cent per pound on each pound of copper produced and obtained during said year. Every such corporation, association or joint stock company engaged in iron mining shall pay a tax of three cents for each ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds of iron ore obtained by such corporation, association or joint stock company engaged in such mining business. Said taxes shall be paid annually in the month of July at the office of the State Treasurer, or such place in the city of Detroit as he may designate.

Sec. 2. The specific taxes collected under this act shall be placed by the State Treasurer to the credit of the general fund, to be used in defraying the general expenses of the State government. Nothing herein contained shall exempt from State taxation any property of any such corporations, associations or joint stock companies not invested or used in their mining or manufacturing business.

Sec. 3. In case any such corporation, association or joint stock company shall fail to pay its specific State taxes, or any portion thereof, in the month of July, as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the Attorney General, at the request of the State Treasurer, to bring an action or actions in the name of the people of the State of Michigan against such corporation, association or joint stock company, or against any stockholder or member thereof, in any court of competent jurisdiction in this

State, or in any other state or country, for the recovery of said taxes and interest thereon, from the first day of August, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum; and each stockholder or member of any such corporation, association or joint stock company shall be personally liable for such taxes. Said taxes shall be a paramount lien on all the property and assets of the corporation, association or joint stock company situated within this State, and the Attorney General, at the request of the State Treasurer, may file a bill in equity in any court of competent jurisdiction, State or federal, in this State, to enforce and foreclose such lien.

Sec. 4. All property paying specific taxes under this act shall be placed on the general assessment rolls, and shall be subject to local and to State and county taxes, the same as other property on such rolls; but the amount of State taxes paid by any such corporation, association or joint stock company during the same calendar year shall be deducted from the specific tax levied by this act, and the balance only shall be collected from such corporation, association or joint stock company.

Sec. 5. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Mr. McCallum moved that the following named bills which had fallen from the special order to unfinished business, by the adjournment of yesterday, be placed on the special order for today, viz:

1. House bill No. 10 (file No. 382), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and levy of taxes upon the property and business of express companies, telephone companies and telegraph companies, and the collection thereof, and to repeal act No. 48 of the public acts of 1899, and all other acts under which any of the companies whose property and business is to be assessed under this act, or in any other law of this State, so far as such acts or parts of acts are inconsistent with this act, or in any way contravene the same.

2. House bill No. 705, entitled

A bill to amend sections 21 and 22 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, as amended by acts No. 25, 154, 162 and 299, of the public acts of 1895, and acts No. 206, 214, 224, 225, 229, 240 and 261 of the public acts of 1897 and to add ten new sections thereto to stand as sections 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153 and 154, providing for the creation of a board of State tax commissioners, charged with the duty of enforcing this act and exercising supervisory control over officers administering the general tax laws of this State and reporting to the Legislature thereon, and empowered in certain cases to review assessment rolls and correct the same or add thereto, and to provide for the assessment and taxation of property omitted from the assessment rolls.

3. House joint resolution No. 530, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 of article 20 of the constitution of this State, relative to submitting the question of the

general revision of the constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Michigan.

4. House joint resolution No. 593-612 (file No. 348), entitled

Joint resolution proposing amendments to sections 10, 11 and 13 of article 14 of the constitution of this State, relative to the taxation of corporations.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Heineman moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 31 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning," approved February 9, 1855, as heretofore amended, being sections 8140, 8142 and 8144 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on acceding to the request of the Senate for a committee of conference on the matters of difference existing between the two Houses relative to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Heineman,

The House acceded to the request, and directed that a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House to confer with the like committee on the part of the Senate, in order that the difference existing between the two Houses relative to the bill may be adjusted.

The Speaker announced as the conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Heineman, Dingley and Chandler.

Mr. Gustin offered the following:

Whereas, The funeral of the late Hon. Albert Pack will take place at Detroit on Friday, June 2, at 4 o'clock p. m.; therefor be it

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five members to attend the funeral.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced as the committee under the resolution, Messrs. Gustin, Pearson, Herrig, Carton and Heineman.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 739. By mail to the Clerk: Petition of James H. Pound, contesting the election of George S. Hosmer, William L. Carpenter, Morse Rohnert, Robert E. Frazer and Joseph W. Donovan to the position of circuit judges of the Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan for the term beginning January 1, 1900.

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan for the year 1899:

Your petitioner, the undersigned, James H. Pound, a native born resident of Michigan, respectfully shows and represents unto your honorable body as follows:

First—That he was one of the nominees of the Democratic party of the county of Wayne for the office of Circuit Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan at the spring election of the year 1899, held April 3, 1899, your petitioner having been duly nominated by said party and ac-

cepted its nomination and been placed upon the official ballot to be voted for at said election for said office.

Second—That as given by the official count as finally published and given out, nineteen thousand six hundred and sixty-two votes were cast for your petitioner, as shown by the official returns as corrected, now on file in the office of the Secretary of State, to which your petitioner refers for greater certainty.

Third—That your petitioner, being advised of many errors contained in the said returns as made by the precinct inspectors of the cities of Detroit and Wyandotte, and the various townships, by reason of the publishing in the daily press of Detroit of certain inaccurate advice by the Hon. Charles Flowers, Corporation Counsel of the city of Detroit, who advised that the election inspectors should count all ballots where a cross was made at the head of the party ticket and certain other crosses made at the side of the opposing candidates' names, but no erasure was made of any name on the party ticket voted to indicate who the voter desired to abstain from voting for, thus allowing a voter to cast his ballot for six or more candidates for circuit judge and permit the election inspectors either to count them all or to say who should be rejected, all of which is directly contrary to the laws of this State as contained in the public acts of 1895, third official instructions, pp. 588 and 589.

Fourth—That by reason of such wrongful and illegal advice, the Hon. George S. Hosmer, William L. Carpenter, Robert E. Frazer, Joseph W. Donovan and Morse Rohnert, who all claim to be elected over your petitioner, were each and every one credited with nearly one thousand votes, if not more, in the city of Detroit more than was legally cast for them.

Fifth—Your petitioner further avers that as he is informed and believes, he was miscounted carelessly, negligently and criminally out of many votes both upon the face of the returns and in returns where the frauds on the face of the returns were complete and covered up and that the returns so far as they affected your petitioner were the result of mistake, fraud and crime as he believes.

Sixth—That upon the face of the returns as canvassed your petitioner was attempted to be defrauded by flagrant errors of the following votes: Thirty votes in the fourth precinct of the sixth ward, eighteen votes in the second precinct of the thirteenth ward, twenty votes in the fifth precinct of the eleventh ward. That all these errors were detected simply because the wrong doing was not complete; but your petitioner avers that he is informed and believes that wrong was done him in apparently running one hundred votes behind his companions on his ticket in the seventh and eighth precincts of the first ward, something done no other place in the county and which is simply incredible to anyone knowing the conditions of the election.

That your petitioner was attempted to be deprived of eight votes in the third precinct of the second ward and in the fourth precinct of the fifth ward Mr. Morse Rohnert was given credit for three votes too many, four votes too many in the fifth precinct of the sixth ward. That in the second precinct of the tenth ward your petitioner is informed and believes that he did not receive within five votes of the number cast for him. That in the third precinct of the thirteenth ward the returns were not

written at all, and were put in figures, thus not possessing the check or test which lead to the discovery of the errors found elsewhere and by which they were detected, and your petitioner avers that this was also true of the fourth and fifth precincts of the thirteenth ward, save that in the fifth even the figured returns show patent evidence of erasure and rewritten figures. That in the third and fourth precincts of the twelfth ward your petitioner is informed that he was deliberately defrauded of at least ten votes in each precinct. That in the second precinct of the fourteenth ward Mr. Rohnert, your petitioner is informed, received fifty-two votes too many by the returns and your petitioner twenty-three votes too few, and that in the third precinct of the same ward, Mr. Rohnert gets one too many credited to him and in the sixth precinct Mr. Rohnert has three votes too many given to him. That in the third precinct of the fifteenth ward the returns were in figures merely and not written in as required by law. That mistakes also occurred in each precinct in the sixteenth and particularly in the canvass of the vote in the three precincts of the seventeenth ward. That the foregoing your petitioner knows with reasonable certainty and that he is informed and believes that in every other precinct in Detroit and particularly in the seventh precinct of the fifth ward, he is advised by a republican election inspector, Mr. Flynn, that your petitioner was deprived of seven votes by the following of Mr. Flowers system by Mr. Robert being credited with votes which by law he was not entitled to. That your petitioner has been informed by Mr. Bolton that he was aware of an error against your petitioner of seventeen votes in one precinct, he being now an office holder elected on the republican ticket, and so petitioner charges, he having received similar information from many reputable citizens, that in each of the remaining election precincts in Detroit and Wyandotte errors were committed to his injury which can only be rectified by a recount, which he herewith prays.

Seventh—Your petitioner further avers that he was not given credit for the votes cast for him in the townships of Brownstone, Gratiot, Dearborn, Greenfield, Grosse Pointe, Hamtramck, Plymouth, Sumpter, Van Buren, Redford, Springwells three precincts, Monguagon, Huron, Taylor, Romulus, Livonia, Ecorse, three precincts, Northville, Nankin two precincts and Canton. That in a number of these returns only figures are used and that in the townships of Ecorse, Springwells and Huron the official ballot was taken outside the polling booth and marked, and then voted by illegal voters, and that in all the townships State ballots were voted which were wrongfully thrown out by the board of election inspectors because of distinguishing marks and the claim that they had not been properly voted on trifling pretexts, and that particularly was this true of the townships of Grosse Pointe and Monguagon.

Eighth—That petitioner is forty-six years of age, a practitioner of law upward of twenty-five years, and first an American citizen and second a party man, as he believes all other citizens should be.

Ninth—That petitioner applied to the board of county canvassers in due time, deposited one hundred dollars with the clerk of said board, and in all things complied with act number 125 of the public acts of 1897, and thereby invoked the aid of said law passed by the law making branches of the government of Michigan to meet such a case as this and demanded as of right a recount, but that the canvassing board first,

and the circuit court of Wayne county second, and the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan last, held that the act number 125 of the public acts of 1897, particularly sections ten and eleven, did not apply or mean what it plainly says, and that the Legislature and the executive of this State had failed to carry out their manifest intent and object and that said act did not apply to candidates for State officers as it reads it does.

Tenth—That petitioner is a practitioner of law now upwards of twenty-five years of successful practice, and believes his standing at the bar full as good as any who have passed upon this law and he avers he cannot understand why when the law making power of this State says that any candidate voted for at any election at which State, county or district officers are voted for, should have a recount, why it does not mean candidates for State offices, or why or by what right the judiciary presumes to give a strained and unnatural construction to the word State, or says that the law making power don't mean State when it enacts a law to remedy a defect arising from the wrongful construction of the courts in the first instance, as the case of Vance vs. the Board of Canvassers in the 95th Michigan, 462, certainly was.

Eleventh—But they being the constituted authorities, your petitioner bows to their decision and gave notice of his desire to contest the right of Morse Rohnert and the Hon. George S. Hosmer, William L. Carpenter, Robert E. Frazer and Joseph W. Donovan to be declared elected over him, petitioner, to the Board of State Canvassers, who in turn acting under the advice of the Attorney General of Michigan, referred the matter of the contest to the honorable, the Legislature of Michigan.

Twelfth—I therefore, your petitioner, James H. Pound, do hereby respectfully ask your honorable body to act under section 5 of article 8 of the constitution of this State, I hereby contesting the right of the before mentioned gentlemen, the Hons. George S. Hosmer, William L. Carpenter, Morse Rohnert, Robert E. Frazer and Joseph W. Donovan to be declared elected circuit judges of Wayne county, which is the third judicial circuit of Michigan, over your petitioner, and I herewith humbly pray a hearing of an honorable body of American citizens forming the Legislature of Michigan, belonging to political parties who have ever advocated a free ballot and an honest count, that this rule may prevail in Michigan and that your petitioner having exhausted all remedy afforded by the courts and being told by them that they could or would afford no relief and that relief could only be granted by your honorable bodies, the Legislature of Michigan, acting in joint convention assembled, I invoke and respectfully ask and insist upon that aid and pray that your honorable body will be pleased to do your share to make this promise good, and that it may not be a promise but made to the ear to be broken to the hope. I dare not expect anything but a full examination of the details of my cause of complaint, and not the applications such as may have obtained in ward caucuses in times gone by. Your petitioner averring his full belief that a recount will show him to be a legally elected circuit judge in Michigan, which office he avers he is now sought to be deprived of by chicane and asserted narrow majority of from twenty-six to thirty-five in upward of forty thousand votes cast.

Thirteenth—Your petitioner avers that in twenty-five years observation he never knew of a recount of the city of Detroit or county of Wayne or any other county in the State of Michigan and he has known a num-

ber that did not prove to be inaccurate to an extent of upwards of thirty-five votes, the amount it is claimed petitioner is defeated by.

Fourteenth—That your petitioner is credibly informed that great frauds, errors and mistakes were perpetrated against him in the matter of his election by certain of the precinct election inspectors in the cities of Detroit and Wyandotte, and in the various townships of Wayne county, and believing that to an American the duty of doing justice is held to be a privilege as well as a right, he in great confidence asks of the Legislature of his State that an inquiry be made and a recount had of the ballots cast at the election of April 3, 1899, in Wayne county, for the circuit judges, and that such declaration be made as to the persons as may be agreeable to truth and justice and that those found to be elected circuit judges of the third judicial circuit of Michigan may be so declared by your honorable bodies in joint convention assembled, as required by the constitution of this State, which award is to be based upon the legal ballots cast at the said election.

And your petitioner, a citizen and native of this State, will ever pray as his only remedy.

JAMES H. POUND.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County of Wayne. } ss.

On this 31st day of May, A. D. 1899, personally came before me, the undersigned, notary public of said county, James H. Pound, who acknowledged that he subscribed the foregoing petition and knew the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to those matters which are therein stated to be upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

CHARLES R. ROBERTSON,

Notary Public, Wayne County, Michigan.

Referred to the committee on Elections.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 797, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled.

A bill to amend section 28 of chapter 20 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Jackson," approved February 14, 1857 as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER HERRIG,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Herrig.

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hart	Mr. Phillips
Alward	Hatzenbuehler	Randall
Anderson	Heck	Read, J. H.
Babcock	Heineman	Reed, G. W.
Baumgaertner	Herrig	Reed, W. A.
Brownell	Hofmeister	Robinson
Burdick	Howell	Rulison
Burfoot	Kelly	Scully
Caldwell	Kingott	Shepherd
Chamberlain	Locher	Shisler
Chandler	Lugers	Soper
Dingley	Lusk	Sutherland
Doyle	McCall	Taziman
Dudley	McCallum	Van Camp
Eikhoff	McKay	Watters
Fleischhauer	McLean	Wayne
Gillam	Mason	Weier
Gillette	Miller	Wells
Goodell	Moore	Weter
Goodyear	Murdoch	Whitney
Gordon	Murphy	Wing
Gray	Nash	Wood
Gustin	Nevins	Woodruff
Hammond	Pack	Speaker
Handy	Pearson	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Herrig.

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1087, entitled

A bill to amend section 33 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city,' and to repeal act No. 374 of the local acts of 1879, entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit, and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne,'" approved May 21, 1879, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal act No. 374 of the local acts of 1879, entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne,' approved May 21, 1879," as amended by act No. 415 of the local acts of 1893, approved May 29, 1893, and as amended by act No. 436 of the local acts of 1895, approved May 24, 1895, by amending sections 1 and 33 thereof.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER HERRIG.
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Heineman,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Heineman	Mr. Randall
Alward	Herrig	Read, J. H.
Anderson	Hofmeister	Reed, G. W.
Babcock	Howell	Reed, W. A.
Baumgaertner	Keep	Robinson
Brownell	Kelly	Rulison
Bryan	Kerr	Scully
Burdick	Kingott	Shepherd
Caldwell	Locher	Shisler
Carton	Lugers	Soper
Chamberlain	Lusk	Stewart
Chandler	McCall	Stumpenhusen
Colby	McCallum	Sutherland
Collins	McKay	Taziman
Dingley	McLean	Van Camp
Doyle	McLeod	Watters
Dudley	Mason	Wayne
Eikhoff	Miller	Weier
Foster	Moore	Wells

Mr. Gillam	Mr. Murdoch	Mr. Weter
Gillette	Murphy	Wheeler
Gray	Nash	Whitney
Hall	Nevins	Wing
Hammond	Oberdorffer	Wood
Handy	Pack	Woodruff
Hart	Phillips	Speaker
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Heineman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 25, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to provide for a township system of roads in the county of Menominee, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 11 of section 1 after the word "annual" the word "township."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill.

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Howell	Mr. Read, J. H.
Alward	Keep	Reed, G. W.
Anderson	Kelly	Reed, W. A.
Burdick	Kerr	Robinson
Chamberlain	Kingott	Rulison
Chandler	Locher	Scully
Colby	Lugers	Shepherd

Mr. Dingley	Mr. McCallum	Mr. Shisler	
Doyle	McKay	Soper	
Dudley	McLean	Stewart	
Eikhoff	Mason	Sutherland	
Foster	Miller	Taziman	
Gillam	Moore	Watters	
Gillette	Murdoch	Weier	
Goodyear	Murphy	Wells	
Gray	Nash	Weter	
Hammond	Nevins	Whitney	
Hart	Niedermeier	Wing	
Heck	Oberdorffer	Wood	
Heineman	Pack	Woodruff	
Herrig	Phillips	Speaker	
Hofmeister	Randall		65
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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 25, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 626, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 and repeal section 7 so far as relates to election of city attorney by the aldermen, of title 2 of act No. 374, of the local acts of the State of Michigan, for the year 1897, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 25, 1897.

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 6 and 7 of title 2; to amend title 4 by adding 10 new sections to said title, which said sections shall be to provide a sinking fund for the payment of certain indebtedness of the city of Grand Rapids, and to provide for the care, custody and disposal of such fund; to amend sections 2, 3 and 8 of title 6; to amend sections 1, 5, 6 and 9 of title 7; and to add four new sections to said title; to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 13 of title 9; to amend section 14 of title 10; and to amend title 11 by repealing sections 1 to 17 of said title, and adding thereto 25 new sections, which said sections shall be to create a board of park and cemetery commissioners for the city of Grand Rapids; to define their duties and fix their compensation; all of said titles being of act No. 374 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 25, 1897.

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus substituted, the Senate has

concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 25, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 217 (file No. 229), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 15 and 30 of act No. 77 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State," as heretofore amended, being sections 7190, 7204 and 7218 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out amended section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as section 1:

Section 1. That any number of persons not less than 13 may associate together to form an incorporated company for the purpose of making assurance upon the lives of individuals, and of every insurance pertaining thereto, and to grant, purchase and dispose of annuities; also against sickness, accidental injuries and death by accident; the indemnity of employers against injury to or death by accident of their employes; and injury or death of persons occasioned by the explosion of steam boilers, and the insurance of persons holding positions of public or private trust. Every company organized under this act shall have authority to reinsure any risk hereafter authorized to be undertaken by them, and to grant reinsurance upon any similar risk undertaken by any other company, but shall not have power to undertake marine and fire risks, or any other species of insurance whatever, except upon lives, or to be in any way connected in their business with any company undertaking other risks than upon the lives of individuals, except as herein provided. The provisions of this section shall apply to any companies heretofore organized or that may hereafter be organized, under its provisions, for the purpose of insuring the lives of individuals, or for the purpose of paying indemnities for accidental injuries and sickness.

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,
The bill was referred to the committee on Insurance.
The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 25, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 515 (file No. 216), entitled

A bill to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 14, 15, 16 and 17 of section 3 the following:

“Provided, That the Board of Registration shall not re-register any person by reason of a diploma from any college which sells, or advertises to sell diplomas ‘without attendance,’ nor from any other than ‘a regularly established and reputable college.’”

2. By striking out subdivision 5 of section 3, and inserting the following, to stand as sub-section 5 of section 3.

5. The applicant shall be registered and given a certificate of registration if he shall have a diploma from any legally incorporated, regularly established and reputable college of medicine in this State having at least a three years’ course of eight months in each year, or a course of four years of six months in each year, or within the United States, except as heretofore provided, as shall be approved and designated by the Board of Registration, upon payment of ten dollars, and upon complying with all other requirements of this act, such certificates conferring upon the holders of such diploma all the rights and privileges conferred by this act, without examination.

3. By adding at the end of section 3 a new subdivision, to stand as subdivision 6, to read as follows:

6. The Board of Registration shall not register any person by reason of a diploma from any college which sells, or advertises to sell diplomas “without attendance.” nor from any other than “a regularly established and reputable college.”

4. By striking out of lines 10, 11 and 12 of section 8 the following:

“Nor to those who do not use material remedies, but confine themselves to religious, mental or spiritual influences in the treatment of diseases.”

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill.

The House non-concurred, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Anderson
Bryan
Caldwell
Carton
Chandler
Colby
Dingley
Doyle
Eikboff
Gillam
Gillette
Gordon

Mr. Gray
Handy
Hart
Heck
Heineman
Herrig
Howell
Keep
Kelly
Kingott
McCallum
McKay

Mr. McLean
McLeod
Mason
Miller
Moore
Murdoch
Murphy
Nevins
Oberdorffer
Rulison
Sutherland
Wells

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NAYS.

Mr. Alward
Babcock
Brownell
Burdick
Burfoot
Chamberlain
Collins
Dudley
Goodell
Goodyear
Gustin
Hall
Hammond
Hatzembuhler
Hofmeister

Mr. Locher
Lugers
Nash
Niedermeier
Pack
Pearson
Phillips
Randall
Read, J. H.
Reed, G. W.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Scully
Shisler

Mr. Soper
Stumpenhuisen
Taziman
Van Camp
Watters
Wayne
Weier
Weter
Wheeler
Whitney
Wing
Wood
Woodruff
Speaker

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Mr. Gustin moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Chandler moved that the House request of the Senate that a committee of conference be appointed to consider the matters of difference existing between the two Houses relative to the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced as the conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Chandler, Howell and McCallum.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 12 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation to build and furnish a kitchen and dining room for the woman's building, located upon the grounds of the Michigan Soldiers' Home.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Handy	Mr. Oberdorffer
Alward	Hart	Pack
Anderson	Hatzenbuhler	Phillips
Baumgärtner	Heck	Randall
Brownell	Heineman	Reed, G. W.
Burdick	Herrig	Reed, W. A.
Burfoot	Hofmeister	Rulison
Buskirk	Howell	Scully
Caldwell	Keep	Shisler
Carton	Kelly	Soper
Chamberlain	Kingott	Stumpenhusen
Chandler	Locher	Sutherland
Collins	Lugers	Van Camp
Dingley	McCallum	Watters
Dudley	McKay	Wayne
Eikhoff	McLean	Weier
Foster	McLeod	Wells
Gillam	Mason	Weter
Goodell	Moore	Wheeler
Goodyear	Murdoch	Wood
Gray	Nash	Woodruff
Gustin	Nevins	Speaker
Hammond	Niedermeier	

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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock	Mr. Miller	Mr. Taziman
Doyle	Read, J. H.	Wing
Gillette	Robinson	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 335 (file No. 278), entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 of act No. 211 of the session laws of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation," as amended by act No. 245 of the session laws of 1895, approved June 1, 1895, as further amended by act No. 154 of the session laws of 1897.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Reed, G. W.
Anderson	Hatzenbuhler	Reed, W. A.
Babcock	Heck	Robinson
Baumgärtner	Herrig	Shepherd

Mr. Brownell	Mr. Hofmeister	Mr. Scully
Burdick	Keep	Shisler
Burfoot	Kingott	Soper
Buskirk	Locher	Stewart
Caldwell	Lugers	Stumpenhusen
Carton	McCallum	Taziman
Chamberlain	McKay	Van Camp
Chandler	Mason	Watters
Collins	Miller	Weier
Dingley	Moore	Wells
Dudley	Nash	Whitney
Eikhoff	Niedermeier	Wing
Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer	Wood
Gillam	Phillips	Woodruff
Gillette	Randall	Speaker
Goodyear	Read, J. H.	

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NAYS.

Mr. Hart	Mr. Sutherland	Mr. Wayne
Pack		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Whitney moved to amend the title by adding at the end thereof the words "being sections 4978, 4979, 4981, 4983 and 4984 of the compiled laws of 1897."

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Whitney moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

House bill No. 240 (file No. 366), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of a new State building at Lansing, make an appropriation therefor for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gustin	Mr. Moore
Burfoot	Handy	Pack
Caldwell	Heineman	Randall
Carton	Hofmeister	Schmidt
Chamberlain	Howell	Watters
Eikhoff	McLeod	Wheeler

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NAYS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Keep	Mr. Reed, W. A.
Babcock	Kingott	Robinson

Mr. Baumgærtner	Mr. Locher	Mr. Shepherd
Brownell	Lugers	Soper
Buskirk	Lusk	Stewart
Colby	McKay	Stumpenhusen
Davis	Mason	Sutherland
Doyle	Miller	Taziman
Dudley	Murdoch	Van Camp
Gillam	Murphy	Wayne
Gillette	Nash	Weier
Goodell	Nevins	Wells
Goodyear	Niedermeier	Weter
Gray	Oberdorffer	Wing
Hammond	Pearson	Wood
Hart	Phillips	Woodruff
Heck	Read, J. H.	Speaker
Herrig		

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House bill No. 179 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to regulate the construction of the tracks of streets and inter-urban railways in highways, not included within the limits of the incorporated cities and villages of this State.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Read, J. H.
Anderson	Hart	Reed, G. W.
Babcock	Heck	Reed, W. A.
Baumgærtner	Herrig	Robinson
Brownell	Keep	Rulison
Bryan	Kerr	Schmidt
Burfoot	Kingott	Scully
Buskirk	Locher	Shisler
Caldwell	Lusk	Soper
Carton	McCall	Stewart
Chamberlain	McKay	Stumpenhusen
Doyle	Miller	Sutherland
Dudley	Murdoch	Taziman
Eikhoff	Murphy	Van Camp
Gillam	Nash	Watters
Gillette	Nevins	Wayne
Goodell	Niedermeier	Weier
Goodrich	Oberdorffer	Wells
Goodyear	Pack	Weter
Gordon	Pearson	Wheeler
Gray	Phillips	Wood
Hall	Randall	Woodruff

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NAYS.

Mr. Heineman -
Shepherd

Mr. Whitney

Speaker

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Goodell moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

House bill No. 597 (file No. 376), entitled

A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to hold institutes and to establish and maintain courses of reading and lectures for the instruction of citizens of this State in the various branches of agriculture, mechanic arts, domestic economy, and the sciences relating thereto, and making an appropriation therefor for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward

Bryan

Burfoot

Buskirk

Caldwell

Carton

Chamberlain

Doyle

Dudley

Eikhoff

Fleischhauer

Gillam

Gillette

Goodell

Goodrich

Gordon

Gray

Gustin

Hammond

Handy

Hart

Mr. Heck

Heineman

Hofmeister

Kingott

Locher

Lugers

Lusk

McKay

Mason

Miller

Murdoch

Murphy

Nash

Nevins

Niedermeier

Oberdorffer

Phillips

Randall

Read, J. H.

Reed, G. W.

Reed, W. A.

Mr. Robinson

Rulison

Schmidt

Scully

Shepherd

Shisler

Soper

Stewart

Stumpenhusen

Van Camp

Watters

Wayne

Weier

Wells

Weter

Wheeler

Whitney

Wood

Woodruff

Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Goodyear
Howell

Mr. Pack

Mr. Sutherland

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Buskirk moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 66 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill to regulate fire and marine insurance companies transacting business in this State, by requiring all contracts for reinsurance to be made with companies authorized by the Commissioner of Insurance to do business in this State, and to punish violations of this act.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Handy	Mr. Read, J. H.
Babcock	Hart	Reed, G. W.
Baumgaertner	Heck	Reed, W. A.
Brownell	Howell	Rulison
Burdick	Kerr	Schmidt
Burfoot	Kingott	Scully
Carton	Locher	Shepherd
Chamberlain	Lugers	Shisler
Chandler	Lusk	Soper
Crosby	McCallum	Stumpenhusen
Davis	McKay	Sutherland
Dingley	McLean	Waterbury
Doyle	Miller	Watters
Dudley	Murphy	Wayne
Eikhoff	Nash	Weier
Fleischhauer	Nevins	Wells
Gillam	Niedermeier	Weter
Gillette	Oberdorffer	Wheeler
Goodell	Pack	Wing
Gordon	Pearson	Wood
Gray	Phillips	Woodruff
Hammond	Randall	Speaker

66

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 67 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill to amend section 4301 of Howell's annotated statutes, it being section 34 of act No. 136 of the session laws of 1869, as amended by act No. 92 of the session laws of 1871, relative to taxes on the gross amount of premiums received.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Howell moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 13, recited section 34, the word "three" and inserting the word "five" in lieu thereof.

On which motion,

Mr. Scully demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to amend prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Heck	Mr. Rulison
Babcock	Hofmeister	Schmidt
Bryan	Howell	Scully
Burfoot	Kingott	Soper
Chamberlain	Locher	Stumpenhusen
Davis	Lugers	Sutherland
Dingley	Mason	Waterbury
Doyle	Miller	Watters
Eikhoff	Murphy	Wayne
Gillette	Nash	Weier
Goodell	Niedermeier	Wheeler
Goodyear	Pack	Whitney
Hall	Randall	Wing
Hammond	Reed, W. A.	Wood
Hart	Robinson	Woodruff
Hatzenbuhler		

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NAYS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gray	Mr. Read, J. H.
Burdick	Lusk	Reed, G. W.
Caldwell	McKay	Shepherd
Chandler	Nevins	Shisler
Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer	Taziman
Gillam	Phillips	Speaker
Goodrich		

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The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Nevins moved to further amend the bill by inserting in line 17, recited section 34, after the word "premium" the words "and such deductions shall not include any moneys paid by any company for reinsurance."

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Reed, W. A.
Alward	Hart	Robinson
Babcock	Heck	Rulison
Baumgaertner	Hofmeister	Schmidt
Bryan	Howell	Scully
Chamberlain	Kingott	Shepherd
Chandler	Locher	Shisler
Colby	Lugers	Soper
Davis	Lusk	Stumpenhusen
Doyle	McKay	Sutherland
Dudley	McLeod	Taziman

Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Mason	Mr. Waterbury
Gillam	Miller	Watters
Gillette	Murphy	Wayne
Goodell	Nevins	Weier
Goodrich	Niedermeier	Wheeler
Goodyear	Pack	Whitney
Gordon	Phillips	Wing
Gustin	Randall	Wood
Hall	Read, J. H.	Woodruff

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NAYS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Caldwell	Mr. Hatzenbuehler
Brownell	Dingley	Oberdorffer
Burdick	Fleischhauer	Speaker
Burfoot		

10

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Nevins moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 34 of act 136 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business in this State," being section 4301 of Howell's annotated statutes, and section 7257 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Shisler moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill.

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 1183 (file No. 323), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to certain employees in the departments of the Attorney General and the Auditor General of the State.

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. McLeod
Brownell	Goodell	Oberdorffer
Bryan	Gordon	Rulison
Burfoot	Hammond	Schmidt
Caldwell	Handy	Scully
Carton	Heck	Shepherd
Chamberlain	Heineman	Shisler
Chandler	Herrig	Stewart
Crosby	Kelly	Taziman
Davis	Kerr	Watters
Dingley	McCallum	Woodruff
Dudley	McKay	Speaker
Eikhoff		

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NAYS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Keep	Mr. Reed, W. A.
Babcock	Kingott	Robinson
Baumgaertner	Locher	Soper
Buskirk	Lugers	Stumpenhusen
Colby	Mason	Sutherland
Doyle	Miller	Van Camp
Gillam	Murdoch	Waterbury
Gillette	Murphy	Wayne
Goodrich	Nash	Weier
Goodyear	Nevins	Wells
Hall	Niedermeier	Weter
Hart	Pack	Whitney
Hatzenbuhler	Randall	Wing
Hofmeister	Reed, G. W.	Wood
Howell		

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Mr. Whitney moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 391 (file No. 385), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State House of Correction and Reformatory, Ionia, Michigan, for the purchase of land, general repairs, and other improvements, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Reed, W. A.
Babcock	Kerr	Rulison
Baumgaertner	Kingott	Schmidt
Brownell	Locher	Scully
Buskirk	Lugers	Shepherd
Caldwell	McCall	Shisler
Chamberlain	McCallum	Soper
Chandler	McKay	Stewart
Collins	Mason	Stumpenhusen
Crosby	Miller	Taziman
Dingley	Moore	Van Camp
Doyle	Murdoch	Watters
Dudley	Nevins	Wayne
Foster	Niedermeier	Weier
Gillam	Oberdorffer	Wells
Goodell	Pack	Weter
Goodyear	Pearson	Wheeler
Gordon	Phillips	Whitney
Hammond	Randall	Wood
Handy	Read, J. H.	Woodruff
Herrig	Reed, G. W.	Speaker
Keep		

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NAYS.

Mr. Bryan
Burfoot
Colby
Eikhoff
Gillette
Goodrich

Mr. Gray
Hall
Hart
Hatzenbuhler
Heineman
Hofmeister

Mr. Howell
Murphy
Robinson
Sutherland
Waterbury

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 343 (file No. 387), entitled

A bill to provide for the continuance of the recompilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the war of the rebellion, and for the publication of a "Roster of Michigan soldiers from 1861 to 1866, inclusive," and to make appropriation therefor.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Alward
Anderson
Babcock
Baumgaertner
Brownell
Burfoot
Buskirk
Caldwell
Chamberlain
Chandler
Colby
Collins
Crosby
Dingley
Doyle
Dudley
Eikhoff
Gillam
Gillette
Goodell
Goodrich

Mr. Gray
Hammond
Hart
Herrig
Keep
Kelly
Kerr
Kingott
Locher
Lugers
McCall
McCallum
McKay
McLeod
Mason
Miller
Moore
Nash
Nevins
Niedermeier
Pack
Pearson
Phillips

Mr. Randall
Read, J. H.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Rulison
Schmidt
Scully
Shisler
Soper
Stewart
Stumpenhusen
Sutherland
Taziman
Van Camp
Waterbury
Watters
Wayne
Weier
Wells
Whitney
Wood
Woodruff
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Goodyear

Mr. Reed G. W.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Rulison moved that there be a call of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Burch, Carton, Cheever, Gustin and Howell.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain.

The House proceeded with its business under the operation of the call.
House bill No. 632 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill to amend act 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding two sections to be known as sections 138 and 139 of said act.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gray	Mr. Reed, G. W.
Alward	Hammond	Reed, G. W.
Anderson	Handy	Reed, W. A.
Babcock	Hart	Robinson
Baumgærtner	Heck	Rulison
Brownell	Herrig	Schmidt
Burdick	Hofmeister	Scully
Burfoot	Keep	Shepherd
Buskirk	Kerr	Shisler
Caldwell	Kingott	Soper
Carton	Locher	Stumpenhusen
Chamberlain	Lugers	Sutherland
Chandler	Lusk	Taziman
Colby	McKay	Van Camp
Collins	McLeod	Waterbury
Crosby	Mason	Watters
Davis	Miller	Wayne
Dingley	Moore	Weier
Doyle	Murdoch	Wells
Dudley	Murphy	Weter
Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer	Wheeler
Foster	Pack	Whitney
Gillam	Pearson	Wing

Mr. Gillette
Goodrich
Goodyear

Mr. Phillips
Randall
Read, J. H.

Mr. Wood
Woodruff
Speaker

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hammond.

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect:

House bill No. 246 (file No. 326), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 39 of Howell's annotated statutes, the same being compiler's section 1647, relative to boards of health.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Alward
Anderson
Babcock
Baumgærtner
Brownell
Burdick
Burfoot
Buskirk
Caldwell
Carton
Chamberlain
Chandler
Collins
Crosby
Davis
Dingley
Doyle
Eikhoff
Fleischhauer
Foster
Gillam
Gillette
Goodrich
Goodyear
Gray
Gustin

Mr. Hammond
Handy
Hart
Hatzenbuhler
Heck
Herrig
Hofmeister
Keep
Kerr
Kingott
Locher
Lugers
McCall
McCallum
McKay
McLean
McLeod
Mason
Miller
Moore
Murdoch
Murphy
Nash
Niedermeier
Oberdorffer
Pack
Pearson

Mr. Phillips
Randall
Read, J. H.
Reed, G. W.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Rulison
Schmidt
Scully
Shepherd
Shisler
Soper
Stumpenhusen
Sutherland
Taziman
Van Camp
Waterbury
Watters
Wayne
Weier
Wells
Weter
Whitney
Wing
Wood
Woodruff
Speaker

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NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,
Mr. Lugers moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 35 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the preservation of the public health; quarantine, nuisances and offensive trades," being section 1647 of Howell's annotated statutes and section 4424 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lagers,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House substitute for Senate bill No. 80 (House file No. 374), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and building and special purposes for the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, Michigan, for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Hart moved to amend the bill by striking out in lines 1, 2 and 3, section 2, the words "the further sum of thirty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, for a mining and engineering building and equipment;" also, by striking out of lines 6 and 7 of section 2 the words "\$7,500 for the purchase of additional land for said College of Mines."

On which motion,

Mr. Hart demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to amend did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gray	Mr. Niedermeier
Alward	Hall	Phillips
Babcock	Hart	Read, J. H.
Baumgaertner	Hatzenbuehler	Reed, W. A.
Brownell	Keep	Robinson
Burfoot	Kingott	Scully
Carton	Locher	Shepherd
Colby	McCall	Soper
Dingley	McKay	Stewart
Doyle	McLean	Sutherland
Gillam	Mason	Taziman
Gillette	Miller	Van Camp
Goodell	Murphy	Waterbury
Goodrich	Nash	Wheeler
Goodyear	Nevins	Whitney

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NAYS.

Mr. Burdick	Mr. Handy	Mr. Reed, G. W.
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Rulison
Chamberlain	Kerr	Schmidt

Mr. Chandler
Collins
Davis
Fleischhauer
Foster
Gordon
Hammond

Mr. Lusk
McCallum
McLeod
Murdoch
Oberdorffer
Pack
Randall

Mr. Watters
Weier
Weter
Wing
Wood
Speaker

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Mr. Alward moved to further amend the bill by striking out in lines 7, 8 and 9, section 2, the words fifteen thousand dollars for an ore dressing building and equipment, and fifteen thousand dollars for additional equipment, drainage and water supply.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Phillips moved to amend the bill by inserting the following in lieu of section 2:

"Section 2. The further sum of \$22,500 is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, by amounts and purposes as follows: \$7,500 for the purchase of additional land for the said College of Mines, and \$15,000 for additional equipment, drainage and water supply."

On which motion,

Mr. Gillam demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to amend prevailed, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Alward
Babcock
Baumgärtner
Brownell
Bryan
Burfoot
Buskirk
Carton
Colby
Dingley
Doyle
Eikhoff
Gillam
Gillette
Goodell
Goodrich

Mr. Goodyear
Gray
Hall
Hart
Heineman
Herrig
Keep
Kingott
Lugers
McKay
McLean
Miller
Murdoch
Murphy
Nash
Nevins

Mr. Phillips
Read, J. H.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Scully
Shepherd
Soper
Stewart
Sutherland
Taziman
Van Camp
Waterbury
Wheeler
Whitney
Wood
Woodruff

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NAYS.

Mr. Burdick
Caldwell
Chamberlain
Chandler
Collins

Mr. Handy
Hofmeister
Kerr
McCallum
Oberdorffer

Mr. Reed, G. W.
Rulison
Schmidt
Stumpfenhusen
Watters

Mr. Dudley
Gordon
Hammond

Mr. Pack
Pearson
Randall

Mr. Weier
Speaker

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Mr. Phillips moved to further amend the bill by striking out in line 2, section 4, the words "eighty-nine" and inserting the words "sixty-four" in lieu thereof; and by striking out in line 4, section 4, the words "eighty-one" and inserting the words "fifty-six" in lieu thereof.

Which motion prevailed; two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Anderson
Babcock
Baumgärtner
Brownell
Burdick
Burfoot
Buskirk
Caldwell
Carton
Chamberlain
Chandler
Colby
Collins
Crosby
Davis
Dingley
Dudley
Fleischhauer
Gillam
Goodrich
Goodyear
Gordon

Mr. Gray
Hall
Hammond
Handy
Hatzenbuehler
Heineman
Herrig
Hofmeister
Howell
Kerr
Lugers
Lusk
McCallum
McKay
McLean
McLeod
Mason
Miller
Moore
Murdoch
Nevins
Niedermeier
Oberdorffer

Mr. Pack
Phillips
Randall
Reed, G. W.
Rulison
Scully
Shepherd
Shisler
Soper
Stewart
Stumpenhusen
Van Camp
Watters
Wayne
Weier
Weter
Wheeler
Whitney
Wing
Wood
Woodruff
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Alward
Eikhoff
Gillette
Hart

Mr. Kingott
Locher
Murphy
Read, J. H.

Mr. Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Sutherland
Waterbury

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The question being on agreeing to the title,
Mr. Phillips moved to amend the title by striking out in line 1, the words "building and."

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rulison,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Heck moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

House bill No. 240 (file No. 366), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of a new State building at Lansing, make an appropriation therefor for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Heck,

The bill was laid on the table.

The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 516 (file No. 353), entitled

A bill providing for a deficit in the appropriation of 1895 for one cottage, for additional buildings and equipment, for cattle, horses, trees, extension of sewer and cement walks for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for Insane at Newberry, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Anderson
Babcock
Brownell
Burdick
Burfoot
Buskirk
Chamberlain
Chandler
Cheever
Collins
Dickinson
Dingley
Dudley

Mr. Hart
Hatzenbuehler
Heck
Herrig
Hofmeister
Howell
Keep
Kerr
Lugers
Lusk
McCallum
McKay
McLean
McLeod

Mr. Randall
Read, J. H.
Reed, G. W.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Rulison
Schmidt
Scully
Shepherd
Shisler
Soper
Stumpfenhusen
Sutherland
Waterbury

Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Mason	Mr. Watters
Gillam	Miller	Wayne
Gillette	Moore	Weier
Goodell	Murdoch	Wells
Goodyear	Nash	Weter
Gray	Nevins	Wheeler
Gustin	Niedermeyer	Whitney
Hammond	Oberdorffer	Wood
Handy	Phillips	Speaker

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NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Chamberlain moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill providing for an appropriation for the completion of one cottage, for additional buildings and equipment, for cattle, horses, trees, extension of sewer and cement walks for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for Insane at Newberry, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 650 (file No. 328), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower any corporation organized under act No. 35 of the public acts of 1867, approved March 5, 1867, and the acts amendatory thereof; or under act No. 148 of the public acts of 1855, approved February 13, 1855, and the acts amendatory thereof (being chapters 94 and 95 of Howell's annotated statutes), to purchase, acquire, construct, own, maintain and operate toll bridges and to collect toll thereon whenever such bridge constitutes a part of the line of railway owned or operated by such corporation.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Nevins moved to amend the bill by adding to line 23, section 4, the words "Provided, however, That no toll shall be received from foot passengers or bicycles crossing said bridge;" also by striking out in line 21, section 4, the word "fifteen" and inserting the word "five" in lieu thereof.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hatzenbuhler	Mr. Reed, W. A.
Alward	Heck	Robinson
Anderson	Heineman	Rulison
Babcock	Hofmeister	Schmidt
Baumgärtner	Howell	Scully

Mr. Brownell	Mr. Keep	Mr. Shepherd
Burdick	Kingott	Shisler
Burfoot	Locher	Soper
Buskirk	McCall	Stewart
Caldwell	McCallum	Stumpenhusen
Carton	McKay	Sutherland
Chamberlain	Mason	Taziman
Davis	Miller	Van Camp
Dickinson	Moore	Waterbury
Dingley	Murdoch	Watters
Dudley	Murphy	Wayne
Eikhoff	Nash	Weier
Fleischhauer	Nevins	Wells
Gillam	Niedermeier	Weter
Gillette	Oberdorffer	Wheeler
Goodrich	Pearson	Whitney
Goodyear	Phillips	Wing
Gray	Randall	Wood
Gustin	Read, J. H.	Woodruff
Hammond	Reed, G. W.	Speaker
Hart		

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 192 (file No. 329), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 93 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 4 and 5 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counsellors, to provide for a board of examiners and to repeal conflicting acts,' " being act No. 205 of the public acts of 1895.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hatzenbuhler	Mr. Reed, G. W.
Babcock	Heck	Robinson
Baumgærtner	Herrig	Rulison
Brownell	Hofmeister	Scully
Burdick	Keep	Shisler
Burfoot	Kingott	Stewart
Buskirk	Locher	Stumpenhusen
Cheever	Lugers	Sutherland
Collins	McCall	Taziman
Davis	Miller	Van Camp
Dingley	Murphy	Wayne
Gillam	Nash	Weier
Gillette	Nevins	Wells
Goodrich	Niedermeier	Weter
Goodyear	Oberdorffer	Wheeler
Hall	Pearson	Wing

Mr. Hammond
Hart

Mr. Phillips
Randall

Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Caldwell
Carton
Chamberlain
Dudley
Gray

Mr. Handy
Heineman
McKay
Mason
Read, J. H.

Mr. Reed, W. A.
Shepherd
Watters
Whitney
Woodruff

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The question being on agreeing to the title,
Mr. Scully moved to amend the title by adding at the end thereof the words "the same being section 1122 of the compiled laws of 1897."
Which motion prevailed.
The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Anderson moved to take from the table,
House bill No. 1115, entitled
A bill to authorize the city of Grand Rapids to issue its bonds for the purpose of purchasing land beyond the limits of said city for the purpose of securing a water supply for said city, for erection and maintenance of filter beds and pumping facilities and for use as public parks.
Which motion prevailed.
On motion of Mr. Anderson,
The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.
Mr. Hatzenbuehler moved to take from the table,
House bill No. 982, entitled
A bill to provide for the making of annual reports by certain corporations and to prescribe a penalty for neglecting or refusing to make such reports.
Which motion prevailed.
On motion of Mr. Hatzenbuehler,
The bill was referred to the committee on Private Corporations.
Mr. Heineman moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of
House bill No. 437 (file No. 388), entitled
A bill to amend act 233 of the session laws of 1869, as amended, being an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended by act 431 of the local acts of 1895, approved May 22, 1895.
Which motion prevailed.
On motion of Mr. Heineman,
The bill was referred to the committee on Education.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following bills which had fallen from the special order of yesterday by reason of adjournment:

House bill No. 10 (file No. 382), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and levy of taxes upon the property and business of express companies, telephone companies and telegraph companies, and the collection thereof, and to repeal act No. 48 of the public acts of 1899, and all other acts under which any of the companies whose property and business is to be assessed under this act, or in any other law of this State, so far as such acts or parts of acts are inconsistent with this act, or in any way contravene the same.

Also,

House bill No. 705 (file No. 383), entitled

A bill to amend sections 21 and 22 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, as amended by acts Nos. 25, 154, 162 and 299, of the public acts of 1895, and acts Nos. 206, 214, 224, 225, 229, 240 and 261 of the public acts of 1897, and to add ten new sections thereto to stand as sections 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153 and 154, providing for the creation of a board of State tax commissioners, charged with the duty of enforcing this act and exercising supervisory control over officers administering the general tax laws of this State and reporting to the Legislature thereon, and empowered in certain cases to review assessment rolls and correct the same or add thereto, and to provide for the assessment and taxation of property omitted from the assessment rolls.

Also:

House joint resolution No. 530 (file No. 391), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 of article 20 of the constitution of this State, relative to submitting the question of the general revision of the constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Michigan.

Also:

House joint resolution No. 593-612 (file No. 348), entitled

Joint resolution proposing amendments to sections 10, 11 and 13 of article 14 of the constitution of this State, relative to the taxation of corporations.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the unfinished business.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Wayne to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 10 (file No. 382), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and levy of taxes upon the property and business of express companies, telephone companies and telegraph companies, and the collection thereof, and to repeal act No. 48 of the pub-

lic acts of 1899, and all other acts under which any of the companies whose property and business is to be assessed under this act, or in any other law of this State, so far as such acts or parts of acts are inconsistent with this act, or in any way contravene the same.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

D. A. WAYNE,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The House took a recess until 4:15 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

4:15 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Mr. Carton,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the unfinished business.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. McLeod to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 705 (file No. 383), entitled

A bill to amend sections 21 and 22 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, as amended by acts Nos. 25, 154, 162 and 299 of the public acts of 1895, and acts Nos. 206, 214, 224, 225, 229, 240 and 261 of the public acts of 1897, and to add ten new sections thereto to stand as sections 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153 and 154, providing for the creation of a Board of State Tax Commissioners charged with the duty of enforcing this act and exercising supervisory control over officers administering the general tax laws of this State and reporting to the Legislature thereon, and empowered in certain cases to review assessment rolls and correct the same or add thereto, and to provide for the assessment and taxation of property omitted from the assessment rolls.

2. House joint resolution No. 530, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 of article 20 of the constitution of this State relative to submitting the question of the general revision of the constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Michigan.

3. House joint resolution No. 593-612 (file No. 348), entitled

Joint resolution proposing amendments to sections 10, 11 and 13 of article 14 of the constitution of this State relative to the taxation of corporations.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

M. J. McLEOD,
Chairman

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the first, second and third named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 476 (file No. 307), entitled

An act to amend act No. 271 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Holland," approved March 8, 1893, by repealing sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of title fourteen, and section 5 of title 15 of said act by amending the whole of title 26 of said act and adding 23 new sections thereto, by adding several other new sections to said act, to stand as section 6 of title 2, sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of title 7, sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of title 13 and section 18 of title 16, and by amending section 1 of title 2, section 6 of title 3, sections 3 and 4 of title 4, sections 5, 7 and 8 of title 6, sections 1, 5 and 6 of title 7, section 6 of title 12, sections 3 and 4 of title 13, sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of title 5, sections 7, 8 and 12 of title 16, section 1 of title 24, sections 3 and 4 of title 25, section 19 of title 27, and sections 12 and 25 of title 28 of said act.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 2:10 p. m., June 1, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 473 (file No. 279), entitled

An act to amend act No. 198 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases," as amended by act No. 179 of 1895, being sections 5596 to 5605 inclusive, compiled laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 2:10 p. m., June 1, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 332 (file No. 204), entitled

An act making an appropriation for the deficiency in the current expenses of the Michigan Home for Feeble Minded and Epileptic occurring in the year 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 10:58 a. m., May 31, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 196, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of a truant officer in and for school district No. 1 of the city and township of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and defining his duties and powers, and providing for the punishment of truancy in said school district.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 2:10 p. m., June 1, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1079, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, and being act 326 of the local acts of 1883, and acts amendatory thereof, by adding a new section to chapter 7 to stand as section 66.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 2:10 p. m., June 1, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 143 (file No. 291), entitled

An act to compel parties engaged in securing ice to erect suitable danger signals and barricades, designating what officials it shall be the duty of to see that the provisions of this act are complied with, and to repeal act No. 100 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to compel parties engaged in securing ice to erect danger signals," being sections 9119 and 9120 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan and sections 11525 and 11526 of the compiled laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 2:10 p. m., June 1, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 933 (file No. 231), entitled

An act to make an appropriation for the payment of claims arising under the provisions of act No. 48 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar, and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved March 26, 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 2:10 p. m., June 1, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 230, entitled

An act to amend section 13 of chapter 4, section 8 of chapter 8, chapter 10 by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 5, section 2 of chapter 11; sections 6, 11, subdivision 26 and subdivision 31 of section 24, and section 31 of chapter 16, section 1 of chapter 21, sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24 and 38 of chapter 22, and to add six new sections to chapter 22 to stand as sections 55, 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60 of act No. 475 of the local acts of 1897, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Kalamazoo,' and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts, approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved June 8, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts." approved June 2, 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 2:25 p. m., June 1, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 353, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Board of State Auditors to purchase the National System of Reports of the courts of the several states, and the digest of all the decisions of all the courts from the earliest date, for the several counties of the State of Michigan, for the use of the several circuit courts of said State.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. SHEPHERD,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Cheever,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Gillam moved that the bill be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Murphy
Brownell	Gray	Nevins
Bryan	Gustin	Niedermeier
Burdick	Hammond	Pack
Burfoot	Handy	Pearson
Caldwell	Hatzenbuehler	Phillips
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Reed, G. W.
Cheever	Kelly	Rulison
Colby	Kerr	Shisler
Collins	Kingott	Sutherland
Davis	Locher	Waterbury
Dickinson	McCall	Wayne
Doyle	McKay	Wells
Dudley	McLean	Weter
Eikhoff	McLeod	Whitney
Fleischhauer	Murdoch	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Heineman	Mr. Robinson
Alward	Herrig	Schmidt
Babcock	Keep	Scully
Baumgaertner	Lugers	Shepherd
Buskirk	Lusk	Soper
Carton	McCallum	Stewart
Dingley	Mason	Stumpfenhusen
Gillam	Miller	Van Camp
Gillette	Moore	Watters
Goodell	Nash	Weier
Goodrich	Oberdorffer	Wheeler
Goodyear	Randall	Wing
Hall	Read, J. H.	Wood
Hart	Reed, W. A.	Woodruff
Heck		

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Mr. McCallum moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion of Mr. McCallum,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State Prison:

The committee on State Prison, to whom was referred the message of the Governor requesting that

House bill No. 363 (file No. 108), entitled

An act appropriating money for improvement and repairs at the Michigan State Prison at Jackson, and improving the sewerage in Grand river,

Be recalled by the House;

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report that your committee believes that the appropriations provided for by the bill are absolutely necessary and recommend that the House do not recall the bill, and further, that the matters in the message not pertaining to the Prison appropriation be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

JOHN CALDWELL,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report made by the committee,

The report was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kelly moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of

Senate bill No. 67 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill to amend section 4301 of Howell's annotated statutes, it being section 34 of act No. 136 of the session laws of 1869, as amended by act No. 92 of the session laws of 1871, relative to taxes on the gross amount of premiums received.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Anderson moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 185 (file No. 170), entitled

A bill in relation to the sale and delivery of milk.

Which motion prevailed.

The pending question being a motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion then prevailed, two-thirds of the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Foster moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1028, entitled

A bill to create a State bicycle road commission, to survey, build and maintain continuous bicycle roads or paths along, upon, or contiguous to certain public highways of this State, and to impose a tax upon bicycle owners and riders, to exempt bicycles from taxation as other property, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The bill was referred to the committee on Public Health.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,
The House took a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

8 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called: quorum present.
On motion of Mr. Hatzenbuhler,
The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 435 (file No. 207), entitled

A bill relative to the confinement in this State of prisoners committed or sentenced by the courts of the United States or territories thereof.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hatzenbuhler,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Eikhoff moved that the bill be referred to the committee on Labor. Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock

Baumgærtner

Bryan

Buskirk

Chamberlain

Chandler

Cheever

Mr. Heck

Heineman

Herrig

Hofmeister

Howell

Keep

Kelly

Mr. Pack

Pearson

Phillips

Randall

Reed, G. W.

Reed, W. A.

Robinson

Mr. Colby	Mr. Kerr	Mr. Rulison
Collins	Kingott	Scully
Davis	Locher	Shepherd
Dickinson	Lugers	Shisler
Dingley	Lusk	Soper
Dudley	McCall	Stumpenhusen
Fleischhauer	McKay	Van Camp
Gillam	McLean	Wayne
Gillette	Mason	Weier
Goodrich	Miller	Wells
Goodyear	Moore	Weter
Gray	Murdoch	Whitney
Gustin	Nash	Wing
Hall	Nevins	Wood
Handy	Niedermeier	Woodruff
Hart	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Hatzenbuhler		

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Mr. Alward	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Stewart
Anderson	McLeod	Sutherland
Burch	Read, J. H.	Watters
Burfoot		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hatzenbuhler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 338 (file No. 237), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 246 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to establish a permanent State Weather Service in this State, co-operating with the weather bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, for the purpose of the collection and compilation of climatic and meteorologic data, the accurate and rapid dissemination of daily weather forecasts, also frost and cold wave warnings and weather crop conditions; the same to be used for the benefit of the agricultural, commercial and scientific interests of the State, and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 1, 1895, being section 1761 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIEROE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 998 (file No. 253), entitled

A bill to provide for prior liens against the property of railroad companies and street railway companies in certain cases.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 154 (file No. 208), entitled

A bill to amend sections 127, 128, 130, 131 and 133 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such a tax a lien of the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such liens, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 154 of the public acts of 1895 and act No. 240 of the public acts of 1897, being sections 3949, 3950, 3952, 3953 and 3955 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 486 (file No. 252), entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of horseshoeing in the State of Michigan.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1191 (file No. 313), entitled

A bill to amend section 56 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the sale of lands for the payment of debts by executors, administrators and guardians," as added by act 127 of the public acts of 1895, being section 9133 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1190 (file No. 312), entitled

A bill to amend section 26 of chapter 78 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the sale of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship and securing the proceeds for their use," as added by act 128 of the public acts of 1895, being section 9166 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 709 (file No. 226), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 6 of chapter 6 of act No. 243, session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, being sections 4122 and 4126 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the accompanying substitute therefor (Senate file No. 212), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3 and 6 of chapter 6 of act No. 243, session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, being sections 4122, 4123 and 4126 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill, as thus substituted, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the substitute adopted by the Senate for the bill.

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich

Alward
Anderson
Babcock
Brownell
Burdick
Burfoot
Buskirk
Caldwell
Chamberlain
Chandler
Cheever
Colby
Collins
Davis
Dickinson
Dingley
Dudley
Fleischhauer
Gillam
Gillette
Goodrich
Goodyear

Mr. Handy

Hart
Heck
Heineman
Herrig
Hofmeister
Howell
Keep
Kelly
Kerr
Kingott
Locher
Lugers
Lusk
McCall
McKay
McLean
Mason
Miller
Moore
Murdoch
Murphy
Nash

Mr. Pack

Pearson
Randall
Read, J. H.
Reed, W. A.
Rulison
Scully
Shisler
Soper
Stewart
Stumpenhusen
Sutherland
Taziman
Van Camp
Waterbury
Watters
Wayne
Weier
Wells
Weter
Wheeler
Whitney
Wood

Mr. Gray
Gustin
Hammond

Mr. Niedermeier
Oberdorffer

Mr. Woodruff
Speaker

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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 306 (file No. 207), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 83 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 23 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "Marriage and the solemnization thereof," the same being compiler's section No. 8593 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of line 9 of section 6 the words "procure a license to."

2. By inserting in line 18 of section 6 after the word "that," the words "in all cases arising under this act."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill.

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Alward
Anderson
Babcock
Baumgærtner
Brownell
Burch
Burdick
Burfoot
Buskirk
Caldwell
Chamberlain
Chandler
Cheever

Mr. Hammond
Hart
Hatzenbuhler
Heck
Heineman
Herrig
Hofmeister
Howell
Keep
Kelly
Kerr
Kingott
Locher
Lusk

Mr. Oberdorffer
Pack
Randall
Read, J. H.
Reed, G. W.
Reed W. A.
Robinson
Rulison
Shepherd
Shisler
Soper
Stewart
Stumpenhusen
Sutherland

Mr. Colby	Mr. McCall	Mr. Taziman
Davis	McKay	Van Camp
Dickinson	McLean	Waterbury
Dingley	McLeod	Watters
Doyle	Mason	Wayne
Dudley	Miller	Weier
Fleischhauer	Moore	Wells
Gillam	Murdoch	Weter
Gillette	Murphy	Wheeler
Goodrich	Nash	Whitney
Goodyear	Nevins	Wood
Gray	Niedermeier	Woodruff

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Speaker

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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 152 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill declaring the solicitation, teaching, advocacy, or the persuasion to polygamy a felony.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 2 of section 1 after the word "life" the words "for the purpose of inducing men and women to enter into the practice of polygamy."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill.

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hatzenbuhler	Mr. Randall
Alward	Heck	Read, J. H.
Anderson	Heineman	Reed, W. A.
Babcock	Herrig	Robinson
Baumgærtner	Hofmeister	Rulison
Brownell	Howell	Scully

Mr. Bryan	Mr. Keep	Mr. Shepherd	
Burdick	Kingott	Shisler	
Buskirk	Locher	Soper	
Caldwell	Lugers	Stewart	
Chamberlain	Lusk	Stumpenhusen	
Chandler	McCall	Sutherland	
Cheever	McKay	Taziman	
Colby	McLean	Van Camp	
Collins	McLeod	Waterbury	
Davis	Mason	Watters	
Dickinson	Miller	Wayne	
Fleischhauer	Moore	Weier	
Gillam	Murdoch	Wells	
Gillette	Murphy	Weter	
Gray	Nash	Wheeler	
Gustin	Nevins	Whitney	
Hall	Niedermeier	Wood	
Hammond	Oberdorffer	Woodruff	
Handy	Pack	Speaker	
Hart	Pearson		77

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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 218 (file No. 227), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 8, 9, 22 and 23 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of societies for the receiving, loaning and investing of money," being sections 6193, 6197, 6198, 6211 and 6212 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By inserting in line 7 of section 8 after the word "corporations" the words "in sums not exceeding three thousand dollars to any one borrower."

2. By striking out of line 3 of section 9 the word "note" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "loan."

3. By striking out of line 7 of section 9 the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven."

4. By inserting in line 22 of section 22 after the word "business" the words "and it shall be his duty to make such examination at least once in each year, and he shall receive for each examination so made by him one-tenth of a mill on a dollar of the assets of the society, to be paid by the society examined at the time of the examination."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,
The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—Sir I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 127 (file No. 321), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 121 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to contempt proceedings to enforce civil remedies, the same being compiler's section 7257 of Howell's annotated statutes (and section 10891 of the compiled laws of 1897).

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By inserting in line 18 of section 1 after the word "sum" the words "the disobedience of or refusal to comply with any orders of such court for the payment of alimony, either permanent or temporary, made in any suit for divorce."

2. By striking out of line 19 of section 1 all after the word "court," also all of lines 20 and 21.

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Scully.
The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 146 (file No. 210), entitled

A bill to provide for the burial of the bodies of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines in this State, who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses, and to repeal act No. 170 of the public acts of 1885.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Pack,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hart	Mr. Phillips	
Alward	Heck	Randall	
Anderson	Heineman	Read, J. H.	
Babcock	Hofmeister	Reed, W. A.	
Baumgærtner	Howell	Robinson	
Brownell	Keep	Rulison	
Bryan	Kelly	Scully	
Burdick	Kerr	Shepherd	
Burfoot	Kingott	Shisler	
Buskirk	Locher	Soper	
Caldwell	Lugers	Stewart	
Chamberlain	Lusk	Stumpenhusen	
Chandler	McCall	Sutherland	
Cheever	McKay	Taziman	
Colby	McLean	Van Camp	
Collins	McLeod	Waterbury	
Davis	Mason	Watters	
Dingley	Miller	Wayne	
Dudley	Moore	Weier	
Fleischhauer	Murdoch	Wells	
Gillette	Nash	Weter	
Goodrich	Nevins	Wheeler	
Goodyear	Niedermeier	Wood	
Gray	Oberdorffer	Woodruff	
Gustin	Pack	Speaker	
Hammond	Pearson		77
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pack,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 239 (file No. 234), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 14 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of county officers," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 105a, providing a lien in favor of county surveyors on land benefited by their services.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By inserting in line 2 of section 1 after the word "officers" the words "the same being chapter 85 of the compiled laws of 1897," and also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title as follows:

2. By inserting in line 2 of the title after the word "officers" the words "the same being chapter 85 of the compiled laws of 1897."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, and the title so amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill.

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Niedermeier
Alward	Handy	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Hart	Pack
Baumgaertner	Hatzenbuehler	Randall
Brownell	Heineman	Reed, G. W.
Burdick	Hofmeister	Reed, W. A.
Burfoot	Howell	Robinson
Buskirk	Keep	Shepherd
Caldwell	Kelly	Shisler
Chamberlain	Kerr	Stumpfenhusen
Chandler	Kingott	Sutherland
Cheever	Locher	Taziman
Colby	Lugers	Van Camp
Collins	Lusk	Waterbury
Davis	McCall	Watters
Dingley	McKay	Wayne
Dudley	McLean	Weier
Fleischhauer	McLeod	Wells
Gillette	Mason	Weter
Goodrich	Miller	Wheeler
Gray	Moore	Wood
Gustin	Nash	Woodruff
Hall	Nevins	Speaker

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The question then being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 53 (file No. 215), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of two hospital buildings for the acutely insane, the erection of a fireproof vault and the erection of a pathological laboratory; to erect a home for women nurses; to purchase books for library; and to purchase land, at the Northern Michigan Asylum, and making appropriations therefor.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Northern Asylum for the Insane.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 344 (file No. 206), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act," the same being compiler's section 3831 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on the special order for consideration with House substitute for Senate bill No. 298 and House bill No. 563, which bill is on the special order for today.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 432 (file No. 150), entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of act No. 35 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," the same being compiler's section 6464 of the compiled laws of 1897, approved March 5, 1867, as amended by act No. 222 of the session laws of 1889, approved June 29, 1889.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 368 (file No. 209), entitled

A bill providing for the manner of summoning jurors in the county of Clare and the fees of the sheriff therefor.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 406 (file No. 201), entitled

A joint resolution for submitting to the people an amendment to sec-

tion 15 of article 4 of the constitution of this State relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

And to inform the House that the joint resolution has passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 300 (file No. 202), entitled

A bill to abolish days of grace on promissory notes and other negotiable instruments, and to fix the time of the maturity thereof.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 281 (file No. 211), entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of chapter 6 of act No. 254 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," the same being compiler's section 4370 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Drainage.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 250 (file No. 205), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act relative to disorderly persons, and to repeal chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," the same being compiler's section 5924 of the compiled laws of 1897, approved July 5, 1889, as amended by act No. 190 of the public acts of 1895.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 171 (file No. 203), entitled

A bill to amend section 34 of chapter 263 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's section 7580, the same being compiler's section 344 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 446 (file No. 208), entitled

A bill to amend section 30 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Proceedings against debtors by attachment," the same being compiler's section 10584 of the compiled laws of 1897, being section 8015 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 170 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 240 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 286 of the public acts of 1881, as amended by act No. 70 of the public acts of 1897, being compiler's section 9053 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, entitled "An act relative to the fees of justices of the peace, constables and sheriffs in criminal cases," the same being compiler's section 12004 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 186 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine or imitation butter.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 643, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4 of act No. 222 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners who shall have the management and control of the Mackinac Island State Park, and defining its powers and duties, being sections 1258 and 1260 of the compiled laws of 1897, and to add thereto two new sections to stand as sections 5 and 6 of said act.

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 222 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners who shall have the management and control of the Mackinac Island State Park, and defining its powers and duties," approved May 31st, 1895, by adding thereto two new sections, to stand as sections 5 and 6 and to read as follows:

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill, as thus substituted, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the substitute adopted by the Senate for the bill.

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gordon	Mr. Nash
Alward	Gray	Niedermeier
Anderson	Gustin	Oberdorffer
Babcock	Hammond	Randall
Baumgærtner	Handy	Read, J. H.
Brownell	Hart	Reed, G. W.
Bryan	Hatzenbuhler	Reed, W. A.
Burdick	Heck	Rulison
Burfoot	Herrig	Shepherd
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Shisler
Caldwell	Howell	Stumpfenhusen
Chamberlain	Keep	Sutherland
Cheever	Kelly	Taziman
Colby	Kerr	Van Camp
Davis	Locher	Waterbury
Dingley	Lugers	Watters
Doyle	Lusk	Wayne
Dudley	McCall	Weier
Fleischhauer	McKay	Wells
Gillam	McLean	Weter
Gillette	McLeod	Wheeler
Goodell	Mason	Wood
Goodrich	Miller	Woodruff
Goodyear	Murdoch	Speaker

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On motion of Mr. Chandler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

Mr. Gillam moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

House bill No. 1183 (file No. 323), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to certain employees in the departments of the Attorney General and the Auditor General of the State.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The bill was laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the consideration of

House bill No. 298-563 (file No. 394), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of an income tax.

Also:

Senate bill No. 344 (file No. 206), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act," the same being compiler's section 3831 of the compiled laws of 1897.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Soper to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 298-563 (file No. 394), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of an income tax.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

J. M. SOPER,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Moore moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 344 (file No. 394), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act."

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes:

The committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, to whom was referred

House bill No. 896, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 37 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN J. CARTON,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 673, entitled

A bill to provide for the selection, at primary elections, by a direct vote of the members of the various political parties, of all candidates of such parties for election to any and all public offices, the occupants of which now or hereafter shall be required by law to be elected at an April or November election, entirely by electors residing within Wayne county, which shall include all county, city, township, village and ward officers, circuit judges and judges of the recorder's court for the city of Detroit, members of Congress and of the State Legislature. And also for the election of delegates to political conventions and of members of committees of political parties, and to provide for regulating and protecting such primary elections and conventions and to punish offenses committed thereat and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the election, at primary elections, by a direct vote of the members of the various political parties, of all candidates of such parties for election to any and all public offices the occupants of which now or hereafter shall be required by law to be elected at an April or November election, entirely by electors residing within Wayne county; and to provide for and regulate the printing upon the official ballots at April or November elections of the names of candidates and also to provide for the election of delegates to political conventions and of the members of the committees of political parties and to provide for, regulate and protect such primary elections and conventions, and to punish offenses committed thereat, and to repeal act No. 411 of the local acts of 1895, approved May 16, 1895.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SHERMAN T. HANDY,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 160 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of act No. 206 of the public acts of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter

levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. J. DUDLEY,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Phillips moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

{ REPRESENTATIVE HALL, LANSING,
Friday, June 2, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Seasholes.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs Eikhoff and McLeod.

On motion of Mr. Weter,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Waterbury,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Locher,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Lugers,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 740. By Mr. Waterbury: Petition of Rose Farmers' Club in favor of the passage of the Torrens bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 746, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 26 of act No. 215 of the public acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class.

Also:

House bill No. 747, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 27 of act No. 215 of the public acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to restrict the authority of the common council of the city of Monroe in letting contracts for water supply, or for gas, electric or other lights.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. HERRIG.

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Weier,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr.

Mr. Aldrich

Alward

Anderson

Babcock

Baumgärtner

Bryan

Burch

Burfoot

Buskirk

Caldwell

Chamberlain

Chandler

Mr. Hammond

Handy

Hofmeister

Howell

Keep

Kelly

Kerr

Kingott

Locher

Lusk

McCall

McKay

Mr. Randall

Read, J. H.

Reed, G. W.

Reed, W. A.

Robinson

Schmidt

Scully

Shepherd

Shisler

Soper

Stewart

Stumpenhusen

Mr. Cheever	Mr. McLean	Mr. Sutherland
Davis	Mason	Taziman
Dickinson	Miller	Van Camp
Dingley	Moore	Waterbury
Doyle	Murdoch	Watters
Dudley	Murphy	Weier
Fleischhauer	Nash	Wells
Gillette	Nevins	Wheeler
Goodell	Niedermeier	Wing
Goodrich	Oberdorffer	Wood
Gray	Pack	Woodruff
Hall	Phillips	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Weier,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 242 (file No. 380), entitled

A bill to provide for the control of the public free schools and the district public library in the school district included within the limits of the city of Detroit, and to repeal act 233 of the session laws of the year 1869, and amendments thereto, excepting section 27, relating to the public school teachers' retirement fund.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. SHISLER,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Federal Relations:

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the following concurrent resolution:

Concurrent resolution concerning the admission of B. H. Roberts to a seat as a member in the Congress of the United States from the State of Utah.

Whereas, A pure and righteous family is of the supremest importance to the welfare of the nation; and

Whereas, One of the darkets blots upon the history of our country has been the existence of polygamy within our territory, which the good citizenship of the nation has attempted for many years to stamp out, by

religious and educational effort and by statutes of the National Legislature, especially those known as the Edmunds Law of 1882, and the Edmunds-Tucker law of 1887, and by the operation of the courts; and

Whereas, B. H. Roberts, who has been elected to the House of Representatives of the United States from the State of Utah, is a confessed polygamist and has stated, May, 1898, "Polygamy is not adultery;" it "must be not only not bad, but positively good, pure and holy;" and

Whereas, The admission of B. H. Roberts to a seat in the United States House of Representatives would be an encouragement to the polygamists whose evil practices the nation has been long striving to suppress; and

Whereas, The United States House of Representatives is the judge of the qualifications of its own members, according to section 5 of article 1, of the constitution of the United States; therefore it is hereby

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That we express to the Representatives in Congress from the various congressional districts of Michigan, that, in our judgment, for B. H. Roberts to be permitted to take his seat as a member of the Congress of the United States would be to conflict with all those standards of high civilization for which our nation stands, an offense to the good citizenship of the nation and contrary to sound public policy, and we recommend to the Representatives in Congress from the State of Michigan that for these reasons they vote against the seating of B. H. Roberts as a member of the National House of Representatives; and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House, be sent to each Representative in Congress from this State.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the following substitute therefor:

Concurrent resolution concerning the admission of B. H. Roberts to a seat as a member in the Congress of the United States from the State of Utah.

Whereas, A pure and righteous family is of the supremest importance to the welfare of a nation; and

Whereas, One of the darkest blots upon the history of our country has been the existence of polygamy within our territory, which the good citizenship of the nation has attempted for many years to stamp out by religious and educational effort and by the statutes of the national Legislature, especially those known as the Edmunds law of 1882, and the Edmunds-Tucker law of 1887, and by the operation of the courts; and

Whereas, B. H. Roberts who, it is suggested has apparently been elected to the House of Representatives of the United States from the State of Utah, is reported to be a polygamist and has stated May, 1898, "Polygamy is not adultery;" it "must be not only not bad, but positively good, pure and holy;" and

Whereas, The admission of B. H. Roberts to a seat in the United States House of Representatives would be an encouragement to the polygamists whose evil practices the nation has been long striving to suppress; and

Whereas, The United States House of Representatives is the judge of the qualifications of its own members according to section 5 of article 1, of the constitution of the United States; therefore it is hereby

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That we express to the Representatives in Congress from the various congressional districts of Michigan, that, in our judgment, for B. H. Roberts to be permitted to take his seat as a member of the Congress of the United States, should he be found to be such polygamist, would be in conflict with all those standards of high civilization for which our nation stands, an offense to the good citizenship of the nation and contrary to sound public policy, and we recommend to the Representatives in Congress from the State of Michigan that for these reasons they vote against the seating of B. H. Roberts as a member of the National House of Representatives; and

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House, be sent to each Representative in Congress from this State.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. McKAY,
Chairman.

B. A. NEVINS,
JOHN J. MURDOCH.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the resolution by the committee,

The House concurred.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Fleischhauer demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Scully,

The resolution was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Your special committee, to whom was referred the following resolutions:

By Mr. Gillam:

Whereas, The duties devolving upon the official proof reader of this House and his assistant are in the highest degree responsible, and the services of persons expert in that line of work are consequently required; and

Whereas, Mr. Robert S. Ramage, official proof reader, and Mr. John H. Banninga, who has acted in the dual capacity of financial clerk and assistant proof reader, have discharged the responsible duties of these respective offices with singular fidelity and such painstaking care that the grievous errors that were common and oftentimes of fatal consequence to acts of the former sessions of the Legislature, have been practically eliminated, so that it can safely be said that the acts of the Legislature of 1899 are the nearest approach to perfection that have been obtained in this State; therefore be it

Resolved, That in view of the foregoing facts, each of the above named officers shall be entitled to receive, in addition to the amount allowed

under the statute, the further sum of two dollars per day for and during the legislative session of 1899.

Also, by Mr. Carton:

Whereas, Mrs. Lillian A. Wells, clerk of the committees on Private Corporations and Judiciary, and Mrs. Etta Saunders, clerk of the committees on Railroads, Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, and Towns and Counties, have each performed a large amount of extra work for this House and its members in the discharge of their official duties, separate and apart from their regular work as clerks of said committees; therefore

Resolved, That each be paid by this House the sum of two dollars per day extra compensation during the session for such extra services so rendered by them.

Have given the same careful consideration and herewith report and recommend as follows:

Your committee recognize the capable and faithful services rendered by the House officials during the present session of the Legislature. They have performed their duties in a courteous and highly satisfactory manner. Your committee call attention to the following: Article 3, session laws of 1873, provides for the payment of the salaries of officers and employees of the Legislature, and fixes the compensation at three dollars per day for all employees except messengers, and for the latter, two dollars per day for actual attendance, and mileage at the rate of 10 cents per mile actually traveled in coming to and returning on the usually traveled route. Section 21, article 4 of the constitution further provides as follows: "The Legislature shall not grant nor authorize extra compensation to any public officer, agent or contractor after the services have been rendered or the contract entered into." Your committee fully recognizes that the importance of some of the clerical positions of the House call for signal ability and experience, and that some of the employees of this House are clearly entitled to greater compensation than that provided for in the statutes herein cited, but the existence of such statutes, and the constitutional provision cited, seem to leave nothing to the discretion of this committee. That exact justice may be done in the future, the law should be amended, and a proper classification of compensation established. Until this is done, we believe the granting of extra compensation towards the close of a session, is a vicious practice, totally unwarranted in law, and subjects the Legislature to severe criticism by the press and the people of this State. Your committee recommend that the requests embodied in the resolutions aforesaid be denied, and that no additional compensation be granted to any employee of this House.

GEO. L. LUSK,
GEO. E. GILLAM,
E. P. NASH,
E. BROWNELL,
E. S. RANDALL,
Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the House of Representatives:

I desire to earnestly recommend that you enact a law providing for a tax upon mining companies. The law taxing these companies by a specific tax was repealed by the Legislature of 1891, and since that time they have been assessed locally. The present high value placed upon the stock of mining companies in the stock market has demonstrated to the people of the State that a large amount of very valuable property is practically escaping taxation.

The necessity of raising more money from mining companies is so apparent that there is no ground for postponing the enactment of a law making them contribute their share of taxes.

At the request of members of your body, I have caused statistics to be collected showing the name, character of product, assessment, amount of State and other taxes of all the mining companies in the Upper Peninsula. I submit a partial report of the results herewith. It includes the information furnished by the county treasurer of every county in the Upper Peninsula containing mines (except Houghton county). The treasurer of Houghton county would not respond to my request for this information and I was obliged to request a citizen of Houghton to secure the figures from the tax rolls in the possession of the county treasurer. I expect to be able to transmit to you the results of his investigation at an early date.

In order to secure this data correctly I sent to each county treasurer the following telegram:

"Please wire me, collect, at once, following information:

1. Name of each mine in your county.
2. Nature of product of each mine, whether iron, copper, etc.
3. Total assessment of property of each mine.
4. Amount of each tax for 1898, State, county, municipal, township, etc., specifying each separately for each mine.

Please send sworn statement of above by next mail.

H. S. PINGREE, Governor."

The results, submitted herewith, show that the total assessment of the property of all mining companies in the Upper Peninsula by counties for the year 1898, except those of Houghton county, is as follows:

County.	No. Mines.	Total Assessment.	Total all Taxes.
Iron.....	28	\$175,040	\$10,702 16
Gogebic.....	12	3,674,000	139,254 36
Dickinson.....	10	1,374,550	56,329 42
Baraga.....	5	13,000	573 45
Ontonagon.....	21	138,985	5,870 23
Marquette.....	13	3,556,478	113,184 11
Keweenaw.....	22	638,932	12,638 69
	111	\$9,570,985	\$338,552 42

In order to illustrate the wide difference between the market value and assessed value of such of the stock and property of these companies (except those in Houghton county), as are quoted in the stock exchanges, I submit the following comparisons:

Ontonagon County.

Mine.	Shares.	Market value per share.	Total Market value.	Assessed valuation.
Adventure	100,000	\$10 00	\$1,000,000	\$6,940
Michigan	100,000	13 50	1,350,000	22,235
Mass	20,000	12 50	1,250,000	6,490

Keweenaw County.

Allouez	80,000	\$9 00	\$720,000	\$53,345
Ashbed	40,000	1 50	45,000	11,885
Tamarack	60,000	220 00	13,200,000	35,170
Humboldt	40,000	2 00	80,000	5,550
Arnoldt	100,000	11 00	1,100,000	87,675
Footings			\$18,745,000	\$219,290

Keweenaw County.

Name.	Product.	Assessment.	State tax.	Other taxes.	Total tax.
Allouez mine	Copper	\$53,345 00	\$132 29	\$1,260 90	\$1,393 19
Ahmeek mine	"	1,140 00	27 76	268 16	295 92
Ashbed mine	"	11,885 00	21 50	167 76	189 26
Tamarack mine	"	35,170 00	94 86	853 32	948 18
Fulton mine	"	10,400 00	25 36	248 64	274 00
New York mine	"	3,440 00	8 39	79 82	88 21
Seneca mine	"	23,440 00	57 01	543 33	600 34
Caton mine	"	6,300 00	12 95	100 72	113 67
Eagle River mine	"	8,650 00	17 99	143 36	161 35
Humboldt mine	"	5,550 00	11 33	67 09	78 42
Natick mine	"	1,000 00	2 06	15 99	18 05
Phoenix mine	"	15,000 00	30 88	239 83	270 71
St. Clair mine	"	9,500 00	19 95	155 08	175 03
Eagle Harbor mine	"	55,810 00	104 22	894 29	998 51
Chicago mine	"	5,000 00	8 89	66 59	75 48
Native O. Co. mine	"	4,800 00	8 53	64 81	73 34
Lac La Belle mine	"	126,680 00	285 65	1,547 63	1,833 28
Star Copper Co. mine	"	267 00	60	2 72	3 32
Washington mine	"	1,301 00	2 93	15 75	18 68
Central mine	"	165,501 00	387 03	3,187 59	3,574 62
Wendigo mine	"	7,078 00	12 58	95 51	108 09
Arnold mine	"	87,675 00	156 07	1,190 97	1,347 04
Footings		\$638,932 00	\$1,428 83	\$11,209 86	\$12,638 69

Iron Mines in Marquette County as Assessed in 1898.

Name.	Product.	Assessment.	State tax.	Other taxes.	Total taxes.
Lake Superior Iron Co.	Iron.	\$1,115,129 00	\$3,494 10	\$32,558 85	\$36,052 95
Cleveland Iron Mining Co.	"	611,793 00	1,909 63	17,434 90	19,348 53
Pittsburg Lake } Angeline Iron Co. }	"	596,178 00	1,861 29	15,306 96	17,168 25
Iron Cliffs Co.	"	404,378 00	1,262 48	11,519 96	12,782 44
Winthrop Iron Co.	"	13,000 00	43 94	480 20	524 14
Champion Iron Co.	"	150,000 00	655 80	3,445 50	4,101 30
Republic Iron Co.	"	230,000 00	977 96	6,241 74	7,219 70
Lillie Mining Co.	"	50,000 00	205 70	1,569 85	1,775 55
Cambria Mining Co.	"	50,000 00	205 70	1,569 85	1,775 55
Jackson Iron Co.	"	40,000 00	164 56	1,315 88	1,480 44
Queen Iron Mining Co.	"	126,000 00	518 36	4,145 03	4,663 39
Blue Iron Mining Co.	"	45,000 00	185 13	1,480 37	1,665 50
Negaunee Mining Co.	"	125,00 00	514 25	4,112 12	4,626 37
Footings .....	.....	\$3,556,478 00	\$11,998 90	\$101,185 21	\$113,184 11

Ontonagon County.

Name.	Product.	Assessment.	State tax.	Other taxes.	Total taxes.
Aztec	Copper.	\$6,210 00	\$5 03	\$282 77	\$287 80
Belt	"	13,040 00	8 68	197 26	605 94
Evergreen Bluff	"	8,815 00	5 76	373 45	379 21
Flint Steel River	"	15,800 00	9 94	562 85	572 79
Adventure	"	6,940 00	4 58	317 10	351 68
Knowlton	"	3,895 00	2 57	194 75	197 32
Merrimac	"	2,060 00	1 35	103 04	104 39
Ogemaw	"	2,200 00	1 45	109 88	111 33
Ridge	"	6,270 00	4 14	313 48	317 62
Toltic	"	3,960 00	2 61	197 63	200 24
Michigan	"	22,235 00	15 36	791 27	806 63
Hilton	"	2,940 00	1 89	147 04	148 93
The Lake Superior	"	5,200 00	3 28	184 91	188 19
National	"	15,100 00	9 87	555 06	564 93
Rockland	"	560 00	36	19 94	20 30
Superior	"	4,000 00	2 54	148 02	145 56
Stevens	"	3,600 00	2 27	128 06	130 33
Oneida	"	1,320 00	82	47 08	47 90
Indiana	"	5,420 00	3 57	262 83	266 40
Halliwell	"	2,900 00	2 17	91 72	93 89
Mass	"	6,490 00	4 28	324 57	328 85
Footings .....	.....	\$138,985 00	\$92 42	\$5,777 81	\$5,870 23

Baraga County.

Name.	Product.	Assessment.	State tax.	Other taxes.	Total taxes.
Branford Iron Co....	Iron.	\$1,800 00	\$5 31	\$75 76	\$81 07
Spur Iron Co.....	"	8,000 00	23 60	336 72	360 32
Webster Iron Co....	"	500 00	1 48	21 05	22 53
Titan Co.	"	1,800 00	5 31	75 76	81 07
Taylor Co.....	"	900 00	1 53	26 93	28 46
Footings	-----	\$13,000 00	\$37 23	\$536 22	\$573 45

Iron Mines in Dickinson County, as Assessed in 1898.

Name.	Product.	Assessment.	State tax.	Other taxes.	Total taxes.
Chapin	Iron.	\$714,350 00	\$1,428 70	\$26,197 60	\$27,626 30
Pewabic.	"	321,500 00	636 60	11,730 80	12,367 40
Millie	"	15,000 00	30 00	550 00	580 00
Traders	"	23,800 00	83 20	1,120 90	1,204 10
Cundy	"	20,300 00	76 73	996 93	1,073 66
Norway	"	14,300 00	41 41	692 72	734 13
Aragon	"	137,300 00	422 84	5,685 65	6,108 49
Curry	"	15,000 00	43 50	726 75	770 25
Vulcan	"	101,000 00	304 85	4,945 96	5,250 81
Loretto.....	"	12,000 00	52 54	561 74	614 28
Footings	-----	\$1,374,550 00	\$3,120 37	\$53,209 05	\$56,329 42

Gogebic County.

Name.	Product.	Assessment.	State tax.	Other taxes.	Total taxes.
Ashland.....	Iron.	\$321,534 00	\$1,185 17	\$11,002 69	\$12,187 86
Norrie	"	776,800 00	2,863 29	26,581 63	29,444 92
East Norrie	"	467,390 00	1,722 80	15,993 82	17,716 62
Pabst	"	440,000 00	1,636 58	15,193 43	16,830 01
Aurora.....	"	353,659 00	1,303 58	12,102 00	13,405 58
Newport	"	428,617 00	1,579 89	14,667 02	16,246 91
Bonnie	"	50,000 00	200 00	957 00	1,157 00
Colby	"	72,000 00	280 08	2,516 04	2,796 12
Tilden	"	594,000 00	2,310 66	20,757 32	23,067 98
Palms	"	145,000 00	564 05	5,067 03	5,631 08
Brotherton	"	11,000 00	53 90	349 58	403 48
Sunday Lake.....	"	10,000 00	49 00	317 80	366 80
Footings	-----	\$3,674,000 00	\$13,749 00	\$125,505 36	\$139,254 36

Iron County.

Name.	Product.	Assessment.	State tax.	Other taxes.	Total.
Mansfield.....	Iron.	\$11,000 00	\$39 72	\$496 38	\$536 10
Atlas	"	400 00	1 58	16 34	17 92
Alpha	"	800 00	3 15	34 65	37 80
Dunn	"	8,000 00	31 44	346 10	377 54
Delphic	"	240 00	94	10 40	11 34
Mastodon.....	"	1,300 00	5 12	56 30	61 42
Great Eastern.....	"	500 00	1 97	21 65	23 62
Hollister	"	760 00	2 66	46 76	49 42
Claire	"	11,000 00	38 50	677 56	716 06
Panit River.....	"	1,500 00	5 25	92 22	97 47
Monitor	"	9,000 00	31 50	553 74	585 24
Yaingstown.....	"	10,000 00	35 00	616 10	651 10
Crystal Falls.....	"	18,000 00	62 00	1,108 46	1,170 46
Great Western	"	39,000 00	136 00	2,401 30	2,537 30
Lincoln	"	10,500 00	36 75	646 91	683 66
Armenia	"	120 00	42	7 44	7 86
Lee Peck.....	"	140 00	53	8 64	9 17
Hope	"	300 00	1 05	18 45	19 50
May	"	1,000 00	3 50	61 56	65 06
Columbia.....	"	18,000 00	62 50	1,108 16	1,170 66
Hematite	"	4,500 00	12 74	162 76	175 50
Gibson	"	1,000 00	2 82	36 18	39 00
"Chuagoanc"	"	480 00	1 89	24 69	26 58
Dober	"	1,100 00	3 70	71 01	74 71
Miller	"	300 00	1 24	20 62	21 86
Iron River.....	"	24,500 00	82 81	1,336 48	1,419 29
Nanaimo	"	200 00	83	13 74	14 57
Sheridan	"	1,400 00	5 80	96 15	101 95
Footings .....	.....	\$175,040 00	\$611 41	\$10,090 75	\$10,702 16

It is to be regretted, if it is thought practicable to tax these companies only by specific tax, that the taxes so raised must be paid, under the constitution, into the primary school fund instead of into the general fund. I mean by this, not that we can be too generous in our treatment of the school fund, but it is apparent that the exigency, created by the large appropriations now pending, is because of the necessity of raising, by taxes, an amount necessary to relieve the demands upon the general fund of the State.

I am satisfied that we ought at least to provide in some way for a fund of at least \$6,000,000, to put our State institutions in a proper condition. They need new buildings and new equipment in order to properly perform their functions, and I would not hesitate a minute to approve all appropriations necessary to accomplish this, if laws were enacted to make the burden fall where it properly belongs, that is, upon the property, including mining companies, which does not now contribute its just share of taxes. I am aware that this is a repetition of what I have said many times, but I think it cannot be too forcefully emphasized.

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The communication was ordered spread on the Journal, and

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The communication was referred to the committee on General Taxation.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the House of Representatives:

For the reasons given in my communication to you of May 31, relating to the appropriation for the State Prison at Jackson, I respectfully request you to recall House bill No. 931, making appropriations for the Central Normal School at Mt. Pleasant, so that you may give it further consideration before I act upon it. I desire to recommend that you amend the bill by reducing the appropriation of \$43,000 for additions to the normal building to \$22,000, to provide for the erection of one wing to the present building. The number of students in this institution has increased from 150, two years ago, to 425 at this date. The necessity for additional buildings is, therefore, apparent, but this institution should be required, in common with all State institutions, to defer its improvements and new buildings until the next Legislature convenes and until laws are enacted placing the increased burden of taxation where it belongs, namely, upon corporate property, and the personal property of individuals which now escapes taxation.

I am advised by the Superintendent of Public Instruction that a large number of the present students at the Central Normal School are not graduates of high schools, but are combining a high school with a normal school training at this institution. I am of the opinion that the State should not furnish a high school education, because that duty belongs to the municipalities and local divisions of the State. It is also my belief that the policy of the State should tend towards the abolition of State normal schools, instead of encouraging their growth. In every town of 15,000 inhabitants, or thereabouts, which contains a well equipped high school, there should be added to the high school a normal training department. The duty of and expense of preparing teachers seems to me to belong more properly to each locality rather than to the State. This same principle you are asked to recognize in the bill to establish schools for the deaf in municipalities and localities.

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The communication was ordered spread on the Journal, and

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The communication was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 599, entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching of bass in Bear lake, in Charlevoix county, at certain times, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1019 (file No. 268), entitled

A bill to amend act number 184 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and work shops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein," to stand as section 19.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 658, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 25 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for three additional judges for the third judicial circuit," as amended by act No. 113 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of act No. 25 of the public acts of 1887, approved March 9, 1887, entitled 'An act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit,' so as to provide for the appointment of a clerk for the judges of said circuit," the same being section 6480b, volume 3, of Howell's annotated statutes, and section 272 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has

concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 448 (file No. 316), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 70 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals," approved April 25, 1877, being section 9392 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 48 of the session laws of 1893, approved April 27, 1893, being section 11740 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 824, entitled

A bill to amend and alter sections 9 and 14 of act No. 39 of the public acts of 1883, as amended and altered by act No. 93 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of excavating, constructing and maintaining water courses, with water power appurtenant thereto, for accumulating, storing, conducting, selling, furnishing and supplying, upon an agreed rental, water and water-power for mining, milling, manufacturing, domestic, municipal and agricultural purposes, and for holding and conveying lands adjacent to said water-course, or within convenient distance thereof," same being sections 3895i and 3895n of Howell's annotated statutes, volume 3, and sections 5797 and 6802 of the compiled laws of 1897 of Michigan.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 330 (file No. 225), entitled

A bill to amend sections 11, 15, 16, 34, 39, 40 and 41 of chapter 124 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended, entitled "Of the action of replevin," being compiler's sections 10658, 10662, 10663, 10680, 10685, 10686 and 10687 of the compiled laws of 1897, and to add a new section thereto to be known as section 10662a.

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the accompanying substitute therefor (Senate file 216), entitled

A bill to amend sections 11, 15, 16, 34, 39, 40 and 41 of chapter 124 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended, entitled "Of the action of replevin," being compiler's sections 10685, 10662, 10663, 10680, 10685, 10686 and 10687 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill as thus substituted the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the substitute adopted by the Senate for the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gray	Mr. Phillips
Alward	Hammond	Randall
Anderson	Hart	Read, J. H.
Baumgærtner	Howell	Reed, G. W.
Burch	Kelly	Reed, W. A.
Burdick	Kerr	Robinson
Burfoot	Kingott	Rulison
Buskirk	Locher	Shepherd
Caldwell	McCall	Shisler
Chamberlain	McKay	Sutherland
Cheever	McLean	Van Camp
Colby	Mason	Watters
Davis	Miller	Wells
Dingley	Murdoch	Weter
Doyle	Murphy	Wheeler
Dudley	Nash	Whitney
Fleischhauer	Nevins	Wing
Gillam	Oberdorffer	Wood
Gillette	Pack	Speaker
Goodrich		

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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 707 (file No. 256), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 180 of the session laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of the reputation and good name of certain persons."

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the accompanying substitute therefor (Senate file No. 218), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of act 180 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of the reputation and good name of certain persons," the same being sections 8612, 8613 and 8614 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill as thus substituted, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the substitute adopted by the Senate for the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hofmeister	Mr. Randall
Alward	Howell	Read, J. H.
Anderson	Keep	Reed, G. W.
Babcock	Kelly	Reed, W. A.
Baumgärtner	Kerr	Robinson
Burch	Locher	Rulison
Burdick	Lugers	Shisler
Burfoot	Lusk	Soper
Buskirk	McCall	Stumpenhusen
Caldwell	McKay	Sutherland
Chamberlain	McLean	Taziman
Chandler	Mason	Van Camp
Colby	Miller	Watters
Dingley	Moore	Weier
Doyle	Murdoch	Wells
Dudley	Murphy	Weter
Fleischhauer	Nash	Wheeler
Gillette	Nevins	Whitney
Goodrich	Niedermeier	Wing
Goodyear	Oberdorffer	Wood
Gray	Pack	Woodruff

Mr. Hammond
Hart

Mr. Phillips

Speaker

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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to amend section 34 of act No. 183 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, being section 396 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Alward
Anderson
Babcock
Baumgærtner
Brownell
Bryan
Burdick
Burfoot
Buskirk
Caldwell
Chamberlain
Chandler
Cheever
Colby

Mr. Handy
Hart
Hofmeister
Howell
Keep
Kerr
Kingott
Locher
Lugers
Lusk
McCall
McKay
McLean
Mason
Moore

Mr. Read, J. H.
Reed, G. W.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Rulison
Schmidt
Scully
Shepherd
Shisler
Soper
Stumpenhusen
Sutherland
Taziman
Van Camp
Watters

Mr. Collins
Davis
Dingley
Doyle
Dudley
Fleischhauer
Gillette
Goodrich
Goodyear
Hammond

Mr. Murdoch
Murphy
Nash
Nevins
Niedermeier
Oberdorffer
Pack
Phillips
Randall

Mr. Weier
Wells
Weter
Wheeler
Whitney
Wing
Wood
Woodruff
Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 373 (file No. 198), entitled

A bill relative to the selection of books for school district libraries.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE.

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 325 (file No. 214), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 155 of the public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of benevolent societies," being compiler's section 8258 of the compiled laws of 1897, the same being compiler's section 4578 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 328 (file No. 204), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 25 of chapter 83 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 52 of the session laws of 1872, approved March 29, 1872, being compiler's sections 3755 and 3775 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 184 of the session laws of 1889, approved June 22, 1889, the same being compiler's sections 6826 and 6846 of the compiled laws of 1897, relative to the formation of corporations for the purpose of engaging in commerce and navigation.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to provide for a board of education in the city of Grand Rapids, and for the control of the public free schools and public library in the school district included within the limits of the city of Grand Rapids, and to repeal act No. 344, relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids, approved March 15, 1871, and acts amendatory thereto, and acts inconsistent herewith.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 10 (file No. 382), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and levy of taxes upon the property and business of express companies, telephone companies and telegraph companies, and the collection thereof, and to repeal act No. 48 of the pub-

lic acts of 1899, and all other acts under which any of the companies whose property and business is to be assessed under this act, or in any other law of this State, so far as such acts or parts of acts are inconsistent with this act, or in any way contravene the same.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Dingley moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 16, section 5, the words "three per cent of such gross income" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two per cent of such gross income, not exceeding \$50,000, three per cent of such gross income, not exceeding \$100,000, and five per cent of such gross income exceeding \$100,000."

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefore, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Reed, G. W.
Anderson	Hart	Reed, W. A.
Babcock	Hatzenbuhler	Robinson
Baumgärtner	Heck	Schmidt
Brownell	Keep	Scully
Burch	Kingott	Shepherd
Burfoot	Locher	Shisler
Buskirk	Lugers	Soper
Chandler	Lusk	Stewart
Cheever	McCall	Stumpenhusen
Colby	McKay	Sutherland
Davis	McLean	Taziman
Dickinson	Miller	Waterbury
Dingley	Moore	Wayne
Doyle	Murdoch	Weier
Foster	Murphy	Wells
Gillam	Nash	Weter
Gillette	Nevins	Wheeler
Goodell	Oberdorffer	Whitney
Goodrich	Pack	Wing
Goodyear	Randall	Wood
Gray	Read, J. H.	Woodruff

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Mr. Bryan	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Niedermeier
Caldwell	Fleischhauer	Rulison
Chamberlain	Handy	Watters
Collins	Kelly	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 705 (file No. 383), entitled

A bill to amend sections 21 and 22 of act No. 206 of the public acts of

1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, as amended by acts Nos. 25, 154, 162 and 299 of the public acts of 1895, and acts Nos. 206, 214, 224, 225, 229, 240 and 261 of the public acts of 1897, and to add ten new sections thereto to stand as sections 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153 and 154, providing for the creation of a Board of State Tax Commissioners, charged with the duty of enforcing this act, and exercising supervisory control over officers administering the general tax laws of this State and reporting to the Legislature thereon, and empowered in certain cases to review assessment rolls and correct the same or add thereto, and to provide for the assessment and taxation of property omitted from the assessment rolls.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Colby moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 40, section 150, the word "may" and inserting the word "shall."

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hart	Mr. Read, J. H.
Alward	Hatzenbuehler	Reed, G. W.
Anderson	Heck	Reed, W. A.
Baumgaertner	Hofmeister	Robinson
Brownell	Howell	Rulison
Bryan	Keep	Schmidt
Burch	Kelly	Scully
Burdick	Kingott	Shepherd
Burfoot	Locher	Shisler
Buskirk	Lusk	Soper
Caldwell	McKay	Stewart
Chandler	McLean	Stumpenhuisen
Cheever	Miller	Sutherland
Colby	Moore	Taziman
Dingley	Murdoch	Van Camp
Doyle	Murphy	Waterbury
Gillam	Nash	Wayne
Gillette	Nevins	Weier
Goodell	Niedermeier	Weter
Goodrich	Oberdorffer	Wheeler
Gray	Pack	Whitney
Hammond	Phillips	Wood

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Gray moved that there be a call of the House.

Which motion did not prevail.

House joint resolution No. 530, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 of article 20 of the constitution of this State relative to submitting the question of the general revision of the constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Michigan.

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gray	Mr. Read, J. H.
Alward	Handy	Reed, G. W.
Anderson	Hart	Reed, W. A.
Baumgärtner	Hatzenbuhler	Robinson
Bryan	Hofmeister	Schmidt
Burch	Howell	Scully
Burfoot	Keep	Shepherd
Buskirk	Kelly	Shisler
Caldwell	Kingott	Soper
Chandler	Locher	Stewart
Cheever	Lugers	Stumpenhusen
Colby	Lusk	Sutherland
Dickinson	McKay	Taziman
Dingley	McLean	Waterbury
Doyle	Miller	Watters
Dudley	Moore	Wayne
Fleischhauer	Murdoch	Weier
Foster	Murphy	Weter
Gillam	Nash	Wheeler
Gillette	Nevins	Whitney
Goodell	Niedermeier	Wood
Goodrich	Oberdorffer	Woodruff
Goodyear	Randall	

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NAYS.

Mr. Brownell	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Phillips
Burdick	Heck	Van Camp
Chamberlain	Pack	Speaker
Davis		

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Title agreed to.

The joint resolution is as follows:

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 of article 20 of the constitution of this State, relative to submitting the question of the general revision of the constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Michigan.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Michigan be and the same is hereby proposed and submitted to the people of this State, that is to say, that section 2 of article 20 of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. At the general election to be held in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and in every sixteenth year thereafter, and also at such other times as the Legislature may, by general or special law, provide, the question of the general revision of the constitution shall be submitted to the electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature, and in case a majority of the electors so qualified and voting thereon shall decide in favor of a convention for such purpose, the Legislature, at the next session, shall provide by law for the election of such delegates to such convention. All the amendments shall take effect at the commencement of the year after their adoption; and be it further

Resolved, That said amendments shall be submitted to the people of the State of Michigan at the general election in the year 1900; that the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State at least twenty days prior to such election, and the said sheriffs shall be required to give the several notices thereof, as required by law, and the said amendment shall be printed upon the official ballot used at such election, and provided by section 48 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, as amended by act No. 266 of the public acts of 1897, being section 3657 of the compiled laws of 1897, as follows:

Amendment to the constitution relative to submitting the question of the general revision of the constitution to the qualified electors of this State.

(YES.)

(NO.)

All votes cast therefor shall be counted, canvassed and returned as for the election of justices of the supreme court of this State.

House joint resolution No. 593-612 (file No. 348), entitled

Joint resolution proposing amendments to sections 10, 11 and 13 of article 14 of the constitution of this State relative to the taxation of corporations.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Gray moved to amend the bill by striking out all of the last resolve, after the word "provided," in line 9, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "by act No. 266, of the public acts of 1897, being section 3657 of the compiled laws of 1897, as follows:

Amendments to the constitution relative to the taxation of corporations.

(YES.)

(NO.)

The ballots shall be voted, counted and canvassed and returns made as in the general election of State officers and as provided by law."

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Oberdorffer
Alward	Handy	Phillips
Anderson	Hart	Randall
Babcock	Heck	Read, J. H.
Baumgaertner	Hofmeister	Reed, W. A.
Bryan	Howell	Robinson
Burdick	Keep	Schmidt
Burfoot	Kelly	Scully
Buskirk	Kerr	Shepherd
Caldwell	Kingott	Shisler
Chandler	Locher	Soper
Cheever	Lugers	Stewart
Colby	Lusk	Stumpenhusen
Davis	McCall	Sutherland
Dickinson	McCallum	Van Camp
Dingley	McKay	Waterbury
Doyle	McLean	Wayne
Dudley	Mason	Weier
Fleischhauer	Miller	Weter
Foster	Moore	Wheeler
Gillam	Murdoch	Whitney
Gillette	Murphy	Wing
Goodrich	Nevins	Wood
Gray	Niedermeier	Woodruff
Hall		

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NAYS.

Mr. Chamberlain

Speaker

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Title agreed to.

The following is the joint resolution:

Joint resolution proposing amendments to sections 10, 11 and 13 of article 14 of the constitution of this State relative to the taxation of corporations.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendments to the constitution of the State of Michigan be and the same are hereby proposed and submitted to the people of this State, that is to say, that section 10 of article 14 of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 10. The State may continue to collect all specific taxes accruing to the treasury under existing laws. The Legislature may provide for the collection of specific taxes from banking, railroad, plank road and other corporations. The Legislature may provide for the assessment of the property of such banking, railroad, plank road and other corporations at its true cash value by a State Board of Assessors or such other person or persons as the Legislature shall direct and for the levying of taxes thereon in such manner as the Legislature shall by general law direct, which laws shall be uniform as to the classes of corporations upon which they operate. All taxes hereafter levied on the property of rail-

roads, plank roads or other corporations paying specific taxes under existing laws shall be applied as provided in section 1 of this article.

That section 11 of article 14 of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 11. The Legislature shall provide a uniform rule of taxation except on property paying specific taxes and taxes shall be levied on such property as shall be prescribed by law: Provided, The Legislature may classify corporations for the purposes of taxation, and the property in each class shall be assessed and the taxes thereon levied in such manner as the Legislature shall direct.

That section 13 of article 14 of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 13 The Legislature shall provide for the equalization by a State board in the year 1851, and every five years thereafter, of assessments on all taxable property except that taxed under laws passed pursuant to section 10 of this article; and be it further

Resolved, That the said proposed amendments shall be submitted to the electors of this State at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the year 1900; that the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State at last twenty days prior to such election, and the said sheriffs shall be required to give the several notices thereof, as required by law, and the said proposed amendments shall be printed upon the official ballot used at such election provided by act No. 266 of the public acts of 1897, being section 3657 of the compiled laws of 1897, as follows:

Amendments to the constitution relative to the taxation of corporations.

—Yes.

—No.

The ballots shall be voted, counted, and canvassed and returns made as in the general election of State officers and as provided by law.

Mr. Aldrich moved that there be a call of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Chandler, Crosby and Eikhoff.

On motion of Mr. Burch,

Mr. Eikhoff was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House proceeded with its business under the operation of the call. House bill No. 298-563 (file No. 394), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of an income tax.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Burdick moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 3, section 2, the word "five" and inserting the word "ten" in lieu thereof.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Dudley moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 11, section 2, the words "not derived from any property otherwise taxed."

Pending discussion of which,

Mr. McKay demanded the pervious question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question being on the motion to amend the bill,

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hatzenbuhler	Mr. Reed, G. W.
Alward	Heck	Reed, W. A.
Anderson	Hofmeister	Robinson
Babcock	Howell	Schmidt
Baumgærtner	Kelly	Scully
Bryan	Kingott	Shepherd
Burfoot	Locher	Shisler
Buskirk	Lugers	Soper
Cheever	Lusk	Stewart
Colby	McCall	Sutherland
Davis	McKay	Taziman
Dickinson	McLean	Van Camp
Dingley	Mason	Waterbury
Doyle	Miller	Wayne
Dudley	Murdoch	Weier
Fleischhauer	Murphy	Wells
Gillam	Nash	Weter
Gillette	Nevins	Wheeler
Goodell	Niedermeier	Whitney
Goodrich	Oberdorffer	Wing
Goodyear	Phillips	Wood
Hall	Randall	Woodruff
Hammond	Read, J. H.	Speaker
Hart		

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NAYS.

Mr. Brownell	Mr. Foster	Mr. Moore
Burch	Gray	Pack
Burdick	Handy	Rulison
Caldwell	Keep	Stumpenhusen
Chamberlain	McCallum	Watters
Collins		

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Mr. Aldrich moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Burch,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kelly moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of

Senate bill No. 67 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill to amend section 4301 of Howell's annotated statutes, it being section 34 of act No. 136 of the session laws of 1869, as amended by act No. 92 of the session laws of 1871, relative to taxes on the gross amount of premiums received.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 528, entitled

A bill to amend section 48 of chapter 7, of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward
Anderson
Babcock
Baumgärtner
Brownell
Bryan
Burch
Burdick
Burfoot
Buskirk
Caldwell
Chamberlain
Colby
Collins
Crosby
Davis
Dickinson
Doyle
Dudley
Fleischhauer
Foster
Gillam
Gillette
Goodell

Mr. Gray
Hammond
Handy
Hart
Hatzenbuehler
Heck
Hofmeister
Howell
Keep
Kingott
Locher
Lugers
Lusk
McCallum
McKay
Mason
Miller
Moore
Murdoch
Murphy
Nash
Nevins
Niedermeier
Oberdorffer

Mr. Phillips
Randall
Read, J. H.
Reed, G. W.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Rulison
Scully
Shisler
Soper
Stewart
Stumpenhuisen
Sutherland
Taziman
Van Camp
Waterbury
Watters
Weier
Wells
Weter
Wheeler
Whitney
Wing
Wood

Mr. Goodrich
Goodyear

Mr. Pack

Speaker

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NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Colby,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Scully moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 127 (file No. 321), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 121 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to contempt proceedings to enforce civil remedies, the same being compiler's section 7257 of Howell's annotated statutes (and section 10891 of the compiled laws of 1897).

To which the following amendments had been reported from the Senate:

1. By inserting in line 18 of section 1, after the word "sum" the words "the disobedience of or refusal to comply with any orders of such court for the payment of alimony, either permanent or temporary, made in any suit for divorce."

2. By striking out of line 19 of section 1 all after the word "court," also all of lines 20 and 21.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill.

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward

Anderson

Baumgaertner

Burch

Burdick

Burfoot

Buskirk

Caldwell

Chamberlain

Cheever

Colby

Collins

Davis

Dickinson

Dingley

Doyle

Dudley

Fleischhauer

Gillam

Gillette

Goodrich

Goodyear

Gray

Hammond

Mr. Hatzenbuhler

Heck

Hofmeister

Keep

Kelly

Kingott

Locher

Lugers

Lusk

McCall

McKay

McLean

Miller

Moore

Murdoch

Murphy

Nash

Nevins

Niedermeier

Oberdorffer

Phillips

Randall

Read, J. H.

Mr. Reed, W. A.

Robinson

Rulison

Schmidt

Scully

Shepherd

Shisler

Soper

Stewart

Stumpenhusen

Sutherland

Van Camp

Waterbury

Watters

Weier

Wells

Weter

Wheeler

Whitney

Wing

Wood

Woodruff

Speaker

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NAYS.

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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

Resolved, That the sympathy of this House is hereby tendered to our fellow member, Representative John R. Gordon, in the total loss by fire of his home in the city of Marquette.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hart offered the following:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday next, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Shepherd moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the words "Monday next at 4 o'clock p. m.," and inserting the words "Saturday at 9 a. m.," in lieu thereof.

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

The House took a recess until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Bryan moved that there be a call of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Dudley, Fleischhauer, Foster, Gillam, Kelly, McLeod and Robinson.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched after the absentees.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House proceeded with its business under the operation of the call.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Weter to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 357 (file No. 324), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the laws to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching

of fish in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of streams, preventing the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

JAMES E. WETER.

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the consideration of

House bill No. 884 (file No. 362), entitled

A bill imposing a specific tax upon persons, firms, corporations and chartered companies engaged in the business of exporting minerals, coal, salt and soda ash out of this State, or of mining, smelting and refining ores in this State.

Also:

House bill No. 685 (file No. 363), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of specific State taxes from the mining companies of the Upper Peninsula.

Also:

Proposed substitute for House bills Nos. 685-884, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of specific taxes from the mining companies of the Upper Peninsula.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Weter to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 884 (file No. 362), entitled

A bill imposing a specific tax upon persons, firms, corporations and chartered companies engaged in the business of exporting minerals, coal, salt and soda ash out of this State, or of mining, smelting and refining ores in this State.

Also:

House bill No. 685 (file No. 363), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of specific State taxes from the mining companies of the Upper Peninsula.

Have adopted a substitute therefor, entitled

House bills No. 685-884, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of specific taxes from the mining companies of the Upper Peninsula.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

JAMES E. WETER.

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee for the two named bills,

The House concurred, and the substitute bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Eikhoff moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be put upon its immediate passage.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Weter to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:

House bill No. 446 (file No. 364), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

JAMES E. WETER,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The House took up the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Drainage:

The committee on Drainage, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 281 (file No. 211), entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of chapter 6 of the drain law.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. T. MASON,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 170 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 240 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 286 of the public acts of 1881, as amended by act No. 70 of the public acts of 1897, being compiler's section 9053 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, entitled "An act relative to the fees of justices of the peace, constables and sheriffs in criminal cases," the same being compiler's section 12004 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. SHEPHERD,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 874 (file No. 161), entitled

An act to amend section 7 of chapter 7 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19, 1895, the same being compiler's section 7775 of the compiled laws of 1897, and to add two new sections thereto to stand as sections 63 and 64.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 4:40 p. m., June 2, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 431 (file No. 100), entitled

An act to amend the title and section 1 of act No. 78 of the public acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1887, being an act entitled "An act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State, or of the Loyal Legion of the United States," and being section 4859p of Howell's annotated statutes.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 4:40 p. m., June 2, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 150, entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of the village of Benzonia, in Benzonia township, Benzie county, State of Michigan, and defining its powers and duties.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 4:40 p. m., June 2, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 201, entitled

An act for the protection of fish in the Kalamazoo river and its tributaries, in the township of Saugatuck and Manlius, in the county of Allegan.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 4:40 p. m., June 2, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 338 (file No. 237), entitled

An act to amend section 4 of act No. 246 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to establish a permanent State Weather Service in this State, co-operating with the weather bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, for the purpose of the collection and compilation of climatic and meteorologic data, the accurate and rapid dissemination of daily weather forecasts, also frost and cold wave warnings and weather crop conditions; the same to be used for the benefit of the agricultural, commercial and scientific interests of the State and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 1, 1895, being section 1761 of the compiled laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 4:40 p. m., June 2, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

Concurrent resolution including the representatives of the press in the distribution of the compiled laws.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 4:40 p. m., June 2, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

Mr. Lusk moved to discharge the committee on City Corporations from the further consideration of

House bill No. 729 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to prohibit every kind of show, exhibition or performance, in

the nature of amusement, the same being for profit, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the motion to discharge the committee from the further consideration of the bill do lie on the table.

On which motion,

Mr. Lusk demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Gray	Mr. Pack
Anderson	Handy	Read, J. H.
Baumgärtner	Hofmeister	Scully
Caldwell	Kelly	Watters
Chamberlain	Kingott	Weier
Dudley	McCallum	Whitney
Eikhoff	Niedermeier	Speaker
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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hall	Mr. Oberdorffer
Babcock	Howell	Phillips
Bryan	Keep	Reed, W. A.
Burdick	Lusk	Rulison
Chandler	McKay	Shepherd
Colby	Mason	Stewart
Dingley	Miller	Stumpenhusen
Fleischhauer	Moore	Taziman
Gillette	Murphy	Van Camp
Goodell	Nash	Wheeler
Goodrich	Nevins	Wood
Goodyear		34

The question being on the motion to discharge the committee from the further consideration of the bill,

Mr. Dingley demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending discussion,

Mr. Phillips demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion then prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Goodrich	Mr. Nevins
Babcock	Goodyear	Oberdorffer
Brownell	Hall	Phillips

Mr. Bryan	Mr. Howell	Mr. Reed, W. A.
Burdick	Keep	Soper
Colby	Lusk	Stewart
Davis	McKay	Stumpenhusen
Dingley	Mason	Taziman
Fleischhauer	Miller	Wheeler
Gillette	Murphy	Wood

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NAYS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Gray	Mr. Read, J. H.
Anderson	Handy	Scully
Baumgärtner	Hofmeister	Watters
Caldwell	Kelly	Weier
Chamberlain	Kingott	Weter
Collins	McCallum	Whitney
Dudley	Niedermeier	Speaker
Eikhoff	Pack	

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Mr. Phillips moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

{ REPRESENTATIVE HALL, LANSING,
Saturday, June 3, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Seasholes.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Burch, Buskirk, Carton, Cheever, Colby, Davis, Dickinson, Doyle, Foster, Gillam, Hall, Hart, Hatzenbubler, Heineman, Hofmeister, Lagers, Lusk, McCall, McLean, McLeod, Moore, G. W. Reed, Robinson, Schmidt, Scully, Sutherland, Wayne, Weter and Woodruff.

On motion of Mr. Pack,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Davis for the day.

On motion of Mr. Pack,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Scully for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McCall for the day.

On motion of Mr. Baumgärtner,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Schmidt for the day.

On motion of Mr. Gillette,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Robinson for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wayne for the day.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hofmeister for the day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 304 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding two sections thereto, to stand as sections 34a and 34b.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. J. DUDLEY,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Handy,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the special order for Tuesday, June 6.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 976 (file No. 242), entitled

An act to amend act No. 129 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act for the organization of telephone and messenger service companies," approved May 31, 1883, being sections 6688-6695 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding two new sections thereto to be known as sections 9 and 10.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 601 (file No. 157), entitled

An act to amend act 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any-wise contravening any of the provisions of this act," the same being chapter 98 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding one section to be known as section 144 of said act, providing that in actions to set aside tax sales or taxes the Auditor General shall be made a party.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 902 (file No. 293), entitled

An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of act No. 109 of the session laws of 1848, entitled "An act to exempt a homestead from forced sale in certain cases," as amended, being sections 7723 and 7724 of Howell's Annotated Statutes and sections 10364 and 10365 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 524 (file No. 267), entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the granting of poor relief to, and the admission of certain poor persons to asylums and almshouses, and to provide for the expense of the temporary care and transportation of such persons," being act 178 of the public acts of 1897, being sections 4556 and 4558 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 572 (file No. 181), entitled

An act making appropriation for the Industrial School for Boys for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 177 (file No. 129), entitled

An act to provide relief outside of the Soldiers' Home for honorably discharged indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, and to repeal act No. 193 of the public acts of 1889, as amended by act No. 2 of the public acts of 1893, and act No. 253 of the public acts of 1895.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 7 (file No. 82), entitled

An act to create a State Board of Library Commissioners, to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries, and to provide an appropriation therefor.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 644 (file No. 168), entitled
An act to provide for the preservation of moose, elk and caribou, and
to provide a penalty for their destruction.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of
the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 120 (file No. 87), entitled

An act to facilitate the inspection and prevent the removal of any
and all records and files in the offices of county, city and township officers
in this State, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in anywise contra-
vening the provisions of this act.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of
the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 905 (file No. 292), entitled

An act to provide for the issue of executions at the same time to
sheriffs of different counties, and for the enforcement of the same therein,
whether against the property or against the body of any person for the
collection of judgments and decrees of courts of record in this State.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of
the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 332 (file No. 204), entitled

An act making an appropriation for the deficiency in the current ex-
penses of the Michigan Home for Feeble Minded and Epileptic occurring
in the year 1897.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 641 (file No. 99), entitled

An act to amend section 7 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof," as amended by act No. 251 of the public acts of 1897.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 859 (file No. 111), entitled

An act to amend section thirty (30), chapter seven (7), of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 280 (file No. 134), entitled

An act to amend section 13 of act No. 479 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," and the acts amendatory thereof.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 773 (file No. 159), entitled

An act to amend section 1 of act No. 145 of the public acts of 1887,

entitled "An act to regulate the use of steam engines, steam wagons or other vehicles, which are in whole or in part operated by steam, on the public highways of this State, and to prohibit the blowing of steam whistles upon the public highways of this State," being section 5543 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 341 (file No. 127), entitled

An act to amend section 1 of act No. 109 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of the contagious diseases known as yellows, black knot, peach rosette and pear blight among peach, plum, cherry, prune, almond, apricot, nectarine and pear trees, or the fruit thereof, by providing measures for the eradication of the same, and to repeal act No. 112 of the public acts of 1893, approved March 25, 1893."

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 654, entitled

An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, and to amend section 9 of title 3; sections 10 and 16 of title 5; sections 5, 9, 16 and 17 of title 6; section 6 of title 10; sections 3, 5, 11 and 12 of title 12, of act No. 465 of local acts of 1897, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, as existing under an act entitled 'An act to annex the territory embraced within the city of East Saginaw to that of the city of Saginaw, and to consolidate the city of East Saginaw with Saginaw under the name of the city of Saginaw; to specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city; to provide for the assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of East Saginaw and Saginaw, and for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights; to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Saginaw, as so consolidated, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, approved June 2, 1897.'" be and the same is hereby amended, and

to add two new sections to be known as sections 44 and 45 to title 17 of this act.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 372, entitled

An act to amend section 2 of act No. 343 of the local acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of a salary to certain officers in the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne, and to fix the amount thereof." approved March 10, 1897.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 621 (file No. 251), entitled

An act to amend section 26 of act 87 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act relative to burying grounds," being section 4753 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, and section 8387 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 977, entitled

An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Battle Creek.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 211 (file No. 122), entitled

An act to amend sections 5, 8 and 12 of chapter 29 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's sections 1416 and 1423 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being sections 4171 and 4174 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to highways, bridges, private roads and ferries.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 87 (file No. 39), entitled

An act to amend section 47 of act 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," the same being compiler's section 3870 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 85 (file No. 224), entitled

An act to provide for the location, establishment and maintenance of a State Agricultural and Horticultural Experiment Station in the Upper Peninsula and to make an appropriation therefor.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 230, entitled

An act to amend section 13 of chapter 4, section 8 of chapter 8, chapter 10 by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 5, section 2 of chapter 11; sections 6, 11, subdivision 26 and subdivision 31 of section 24, and section 31 of chapter 16, section 1 of chapter 21, sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24 and 38 of chapter 22, and to add six new sections to chapter 22 to stand as sections 55, 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60 of act No. 475 of the local acts of 1897, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Kalamazoo,' and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts, approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved June 8, 1883 as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved June 2, 1897.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 196, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of a truant officer in and for school district No. 1 of the city and township of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and defining his duties and powers, and providing for the punishment of truancy in said school district.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 473 (file No. 279), entitled

An act to amend act No. 198 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain

cases," as amended by act No. 179 of 1895, being sections 5596 to 5605 inclusive, Compiled Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 476 (file No. 307), entitled

An act to amend act No. 271 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Holland," approved March 8, 1893, by repealing sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of title fourteen, and section 5 of title 15 of said act by amending the whole of title 26 of said act and adding 23 new sections thereto, by adding several other new sections to said act, to stand as section 6 of title 2, sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of title 7, sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of title 13 and section 18 of title 16, and by amending section 1 of title 2, section 6 of title 3, sections 3 and 4 of title 4, sections 5, 7 and 8 of title 6, sections 1, 5 and 6 of title 7, section 6 of title 12, sections 3 and 4 of title 13, sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of title 5, sections 7, 8 and 12 of title 16, section 1 of title 24, sections 3 and 4 of title 25, section 19 of title 27, and sections 12 and 25 of title 28 of said act.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 143 (file No. 291), entitled

An act to compel parties engaged in securing ice to erect suitable danger signals and barricades, designating what officials it shall be the duty of to see that the provisions of this act are complied with, and to repeal act No. 100 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to compel parties engaged in securing ice to erect danger signals," being sections 9119 and 9120 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan and sections 11525 and 11526 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1079, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled “An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,” approved June 7, 1883, and being act 326 of the local acts of 1883, and acts amendatory thereof, by adding a new section to chapter 7 to stand as section 66.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House joint resolution No. 405 (file No. 123), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of the compiler of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 404 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to amend section 6738 and section 6739 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to appeals in chancery to the supreme court.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of line 1 of section 1 the words “and 6739.”
2. By inserting in line 2 of section 1 after the word “Michigan” the words “the same being compiler's section 550 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.”
3. By striking out of section 144 lines 1 to 12 inclusive, and line 13 to and including the word “be,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words:
Section 144. In all cases disposed of upon pleadings and proofs, such

appeal shall be claimed by a written claim delivered or transmitted to the register of the court where such decree or order was entered, within forty days from the settlement of the case on such appeal, as provided by law, and in all other cases within forty days from the entry of such decree or primal order, which said register shall make entry thereof.

The court from whose decree said appeal shall be taken and perfected, shall not stay proceedings in said cause for a longer period than until said appeal shall have been taken and perfected, unless the parties taking such appeal shall within such time file with the register of said court a bond to the appellee or appellees, with sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by a circuit judge or circuit court commissioner of said county, and with such penalty as such judge or commissioner shall approve.

4. By striking out all of section 145.

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title as follows:

5. By inserting in line 2 of the title after the word "court" the words "the same being compiler's section 550 of the Compiled Laws of 1897."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, and the title so amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, May 31, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 304 (file No. 255), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen," being act No. 83 of the public acts of 1887, approved April 22, 1887, and being chapter No. 163e of Howell's Annotated Statutes, by adding a section thereto to stand as section 12.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By inserting in line 4 of section 1 after the word "statutes" the words "the same being sections 8047 to 8057, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897."

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title as follows:

2. By inserting in line 4 of the title after the word "Statutes" the words "the same being sections 8047 to 8057 inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, and the title so amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Handy	Mr. Randall
Alward	Heck	Read, J. H.
Anderson	Howell	Reed, W. A.
Babcock	Kelly	Rulison
Baumgærtner	Kerr	Shepherd
Brownell	Kingott	Shisler
Bryan	McCallum	Soper
Caldwell	McKay	Stewart
Chamberlain	Mason	Stumpenhusen
Dingley	Miller	Taziman
Dudley	Murdoch	Van Camp
Eikhoff	Murphy	Watters
Gillette	Nash	Weier
Goodell	Nevins	Wheeler
Goodrich	Niedermeier	Whitney
Goodyear	Oberdorffer	Wood
Gray	Phillips	Speaker

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 1, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 515 (file No. 216), entitled

A bill to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal acts and parts of act in conflict therewith.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 14, 15, 16 and 17 of section 3 the following: "Provided, That the Board of Registration shall re-register any person by reason of a diploma from any college which sells, or advertises

to sell, diplomas 'without attendance,' nor from any other than 'a regularly established and reputable college.' "

2. By striking out subdivision 5 of section 3, and inserting the following, to stand as sub-section 5 of section 3:

5. The applicant shall be registered and given a certificate of registration if he shall have a diploma from any legally incorporated, regularly established and reputable college of medicine in this State having at least a three years' course of eight months in each year, or a course of four years of six months in each year, or within the United States, except as heretofore provided, as shall be approved and designated by the Board of Registration, upon payment of ten dollars, and upon complying with all other requirements of this act, such certificates conferring upon the holders of such diploma all the rights and privileges conferred by this act, without examination.

3. By adding at the end of section 3 a new subdivision to stand as subdivision 6, to read as follows:

6. The Board of Registration shall not register any person by reason of a diploma from any college which sells, or advertises to sell, diplomas "without attendance," nor from any other than "a regularly established and reputable college."

4. By striking out of lines 10, 11 and 12 of section 8 the following:

"Nor to those who do not use material remedies, but confine themselves to religious, mental or spiritual influences in the treatment of diseases."

In which amendments the House refused to concur and requested a conference as to the matters of difference between the two Houses on said bill.

And now to inform the House that the Senate has granted the request for a conference, and that Senators Heald, Sayre and Davis have been named as conferees on the part of the Senate to meet conferees on the part of the House relative to said difference between the two Houses.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee of conference heretofore appointed.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.
Lansing, June 2, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit to the House the following bill in accordance with the request of the House therefor:

Senate bill No. 67 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill to amend section 4301 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, it being section 34 of act No. 136 of the session laws of 1869, as amended by act No. 92 of the session laws of 1871, relative to taxes on the gross amount of premiums received.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Kelly moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Kelly moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the amendments reported by the committee of the whole.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 2, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 34 (file No. 224), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar, and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved March 26, 1897, the same being compiler's sections 1245 to 1252, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding thereto two new sections to be known as sections nine and ten.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 2, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 80, entitled

A bill providing for the support and maintenance of the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, Michigan, for the years 1899 and 1900, and for the purchase of additional land for the said institution and for additional buildings therefor, and further equipment thereof, and making an appropriation therefor.

For which the House adopted a substitute with the following title:

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and special purposes for the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, Michigan, for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

And now to inform the House that the Senate has refused to concur in the substitute adopted by the House, and requests a conference relative to the differences between the two Houses on said bill, and that Senators Charles Smith, Latimer and McGraw have been named as con-

ferrees on the part of the Senate to meet conferees on the part of the House relative to said differences between the two Houses.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on acceding to the request of the Senate for a committee of conference on the matters of difference existing between the two Houses relative to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Rulison,

The House acceded to the request, and directed that a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House to confer with the like committee on the part of the Senate in order that the difference existing between the two Houses relative to the bill may be adjusted.

The Speaker announced as the conferees on the part of the House Messrs. Rulison, Hart and Dudley.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kingott mover to discharge the general order from the further consideration of

House bill No. 319 (file No. 352), entitled

A bill to provide for the sale, disposition and control of the unpatented swamp and overflowed lands in the township of Clay, St. Clair county, Michigan.

And that the same be placed on the special order for Tuesday, June 6.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Goodell moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Shepherd offered the following:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn today it stand adjourned until 4 p. m., of Monday, June 5, instant.

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Eikhoff,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the speaker called Mr. Kingott to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 98 (file No. 330), entitled

A bill to amend section nineteen of act number one hundred ninety-three of the public acts of eighteen hundred ninety-five, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink."

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 339 (file No. 330), entitled

A bill to set aside the submerged and swamp lands in the State of

Michigan bordering upon the Great Lakes and the bayous thereof for a public park, defining the limits thereof and providing for its care and management.

3. House bill No. 79 (file No. 332), entitled

A bill to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gaslight companies, or any two thereof.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein and recommend their passage.

JOHN KINGOTT,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the second and third named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Whitney moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 4 o'clock p. m., on Monday next.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, LANSING,

Monday, June 5, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Burdick, Chamberlain, Crosby, Dickinson, Dingley, Doyle, Gillette, Goodrich, Gray, Hall, Hart, G. W. Reed, Taziman, Weter and Woodruff.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Chamberlain indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Soper,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gillette for the day.

On motion of Mr. Soper,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Taziman for the day.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Locher to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 153 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of the products of petroleum for illuminating

purposes which have been adulterated, or which will emit a combustible vapor at a temperature less than 121 degrees Fahrenheit's thermometer.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 1185 (file No. 289), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, 9 and 11 of act No. 108 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and the repeal of act No. 58 of the session laws of the year 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and surety companies,' being chapter 8 of Howell's annotated statutes; also to repeal act No. 123 of the session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled 'An act to amend section 9 of act No. 58 of the session laws of 1871,' approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and surety companies, as amended by act No. 126 of the public acts of 1891."

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. Senate bill No. 210 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill for the protection of mourning doves.

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

JAS. A. LOCHER,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed in the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the second named bill,

The House concurred, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the third named bill,

The House non-concurred, and

Mr. Alward moved that the bill do lie on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Foster moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1025, entitled

A bill to authorize the payment of unpaid State bounties to Michigan volunteers who enlisted under the State bounty act No. 27, approved February 4, 1865.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The bill was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Heineman,

The House took a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

8 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Pearson,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Murphy to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 710 (file No. 334), entitled

A bill to require adequate water supply, sewerage and drainage to all slaughter houses in or within one mile of any city.

2. House bill No. 964 (file No. 335), entitled

A bill providing for furnishing the Auditor General with statistics relative to the valuation of the real and personal property of the State each year, as assessed by the several assessing officers and as equalized by the several equalizing boards throughout the State, and to furnish the amount of taxes levied thereon by the several assessing officers.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. Senate bill No. 128 (file No. 128), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 48 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar and to provide for a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor," by adding one new section thereto, to stand as section 9.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 263 (file No. 333), entitled

A bill relative to granting, regulating and licensing the business of hawking and peddling goods, wares and merchandise in the several townships of this State.

5. House bill No. 794 (file No. 337), entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 12, 21, 22 and 23 of chapter 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the return and summoning of jurors, being compiler's sections 7554, 7558, 7567 and 7568 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, and sections 318, 321, 322, 331, 332 and 333 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have di-

rected their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

CHRISTOPHER MURPHY,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first and second named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the third named bill,

The House concurred, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fourth named bill,

The House concurred, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fifth named bill,

The House concurred, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

Mr. Whitney moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m., tomorrow.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, LANSING,

Tuesday, June 6, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs Gillette and Taziman.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1115, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Grand Rapids to issue its bonds for the purpose of purchasing land beyond the limits of said city for the purpose of securing a water supply for said city, for erection and maintenance of filter beds and pumping facilities and for use as public parks.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Grand Rapids in the county of Kent, and State of Michigan to borrow money to be expended in the construction of a bridge across Grand river, at Bridge street in said city.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER HERRIG,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Pack	
Alward	Handy	Pearson	
Anderson	Hart	Phillips	
Babcock	Hatzenbuhler	Read, J. H.	
Baumgaertner	Heineman	Reed, W. A.	
Brownell	Herrig	Rulison	
Bryan	Keep	Schmidt	
Burch	Kelly	Scully	
Burdick	Kerr	Shisler	
Burfoot	Kingott	Soper	
Buskirk	Laflamboy	Stewart	
Caldwell	Locher	Stumpenhusen	
Chandler	Lugers	Sutherland	
Cheever	Lusk	Van Camp	
Colby	McCall	Waterbury	
Dickinson	McKay	Watters	
Dingley	McLean	Wayne	
Doyle	McLeod	Weier	
Dudley	Mason	Wells	
Eikhoff	Miller	Weter	
Gillam	Moore	Wheeler	
Goodell	Murdoch	Whitney	
Goodrich	Murphy	Wing	
Goodyear	Nash	Wood	
Gordon	Nevins	Woodruff	
Gray	Niedermeier	Speaker	
Hall	Oberdorffer		80

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate substitute for

House bill No. 626, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 6 and 7 of title 2; to amend title 4 by adding

10 new sections to said title, which said sections shall be to provide a sinking fund for the payment of certain indebtedness of the city of Grand Rapids, and to provide for the care, custody and disposal of such fund; to amend sections 2, 3 and 8 of title 6; to amend sections 1, 5, 6 and 9 of title 7; and to add four new sections to said title; to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 13 of title 9; to amend section 14 of title 10; and to amend title 11 by repealing sections 1 to 17 of said title, and adding thereto 25 new sections, which said sections shall be to create a board of park and cemetery commissioners for the city of Grand Rapids; to define their duties and fix their compensation; all of said titles being of act No. 374 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 25, 1897.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER HERRIG,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gustin	Mr. Oberdorffer
Alward	Hall	Pack
Anderson	Hammond	Pearson
Babcock	Handy	Phillips
Baumgärtner	Hart	Read, J. H.
Brownell	Hatzenbuehler	Reed, W. A.
Bryan	Heineman	Robinson
Burch	Herrig	Rulison
Burdick	Howell	Schmidt
Burfoot	Keep	Scully
Buskirk	Kelly	Shisler
Caldwell	Kerr	Soper
Chandler	Kingott	Stewart
Colby	Lafamboy	Stumpenhuisen
Collins	Locher	Sutherland
Crosby	Lusk	Van Camp
Dickinson	McCall	Watters

Mr. Dingley
Doyle
Dudley
Eikhoff
Foster
Gillam
Goodell
Goodrich
Goodyear
Gordon
Gray

Mr. McKay
McLean
McLeod
Mason
Miller
Murdoch
Murphy
Nash
Nevins
Niedermeier

Mr. Wayne
Weier
Wells
Weter
Wheeler
Whitney
Wing
Wood
Woodruff
Speaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title,
Mr. Anderson moved to amend the title by adding at the end thereof the words "and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the electors of said election for ratification."

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill N. 1020 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to provide for the manner in which the common council of the city of Detroit may grant franchises for street railways.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER HERRIG,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being what will the House do with the bill,

Mr. Burch moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be put on its immediate passage.

On which motion,

Mr. Heineman demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Goodell moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On which motion,

Mr. Heineman demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending discussion,

Mr. Heineman demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed did not then prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson
Brownell
Burdick
Carton
Collins
Davis
Doyle
Dudley
Goodell
Goodyear
Gray
Gustin
Hammond

Mr. Hart
Hofmeister
Kelly
Kerr
Kingott
Laflamboy
Locher
McCall
McCallum
McKay
Murdoch
Nevins

Mr. Niedermeier
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Rulison
Shepherd
Sutherland
Van Camp
Watters
Wayne
Wells
Weter
Whitney

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich
Alward
Babcock
Baumgärtner
Burch
Burfoot
Buskirk
Caldwell
Chandler
Cheever
Colby
Dickinson
Dingley
Eikhoff
Gillam

Mr. Goodrich
Hatzenbuhler
Heck
Heineman
Herrig
Howell
Keep
Lugers
Lusk
McLean
McLeod
Miller
Murphy
Nash
Oberdorffer

Mr. Pearson
Phillips
Randall
Schmidt
Scully
Shisler
Soper
Stewart
Stumpenhusen
Waterbury
Weier
Wheeler
Wing
Wood
Speaker

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The motion that the rules be suspended and the bill put on its immediate passage, did not then prevail, two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Alward
Babcock
Baumgärtner
Bryan
Burch
Burdick
Buskirk

Mr. Goodrich
Hatzenbuhler
Heck
Heineman
Herrig
Howell
Keep
Lugers

Mr. Murphy
Nash
Oberdorffer
Pearson
Randall
Read, J. H.
Schmidt
Scully

Mr. Chandler
Cheever
Colby
Dickinson
Dingley
Eikhoff
Gillam

Mr. Lusk
McLean
McLeod
Mason
Miller
Moore

Mr. Stewart
Stumpenhusen
Waterbury
Weier
Wheeler
Wood

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Mr. Anderson
Caldwell
Collins
Davis
Doyle
Dudley
Fleischhauer
Foster
Goodell
Goodyear
Gordon
Gray
Gustin
Hammond
Hart

Mr. Hofmeister
Kerr
Kingott
Laflamboy
Locher
McCall
McCallum
McKay
Murdoch
Nevins
Niedermeier
Pack
Phillips
Reed, W. A.

Mr. Robinson
Rulison
Shepherd
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Sutherland
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The question then again being, what will the House do with the bill, Mr. Burch moved that the bill be placed on the order of third reading. On which motion, Mr. Burch demanded the yeas and nays. The demand was seconded, and Pending the taking of the vote, Mr. Phillips moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order. Pending which, Mr. Gustin moved that the bill do lie on the table. Which motion did not prevail. The motion that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order, then prevailed. By the committee on State Affairs: The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 186 (file No. 197), entitled A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of eleomargarine or imitation butter.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY L. WOOD,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

Mr. Wood moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be put upon its immediate passage.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 115 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to provide for a central bureau for the receiving and compiling records of the description, measurements and histories of the convicts in the penal institutions of this and other states; to make such descriptions, measurements and histories available to the several circuit courts of this State, and to provide for the expenses necessarily incurred in so doing.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY L. WOOD,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

Mr. Wood moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be put upon its immediate passage.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 234 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to prevent the adulteration of white lead, either dry or in oil, used or manufactured for paint, and sold as white lead.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY L. WOOD,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 94 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for building one detached building for male patients, and for the purchase of furniture and furnishings for the same, at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. L. LUSK,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 203 (file No. 187), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 11 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," the same being section 4175 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. C. GOODYEAR,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 144 (file No. 184), entitled

Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate and examine the claim of Betsey J. Haight of the city of Jackson, against the State of Michigan, on account of the death of her husband, George W. Haight, while employed by the State of Michigan at the Michigan State Prison, by means of poison administered to him by a convict named R. Irving Latimer, and to provide for the payment to her of a sufficient sum of money to compensate her for the loss sustained by the death of her husband, the said George W. Haight.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. L. LUSK,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Northern Asylum for Insane:

The committee on Northern Asylum for Insane, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 53 (file No. 215), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of two hospital buildings for the acutely insane; the erection of a fire-proof vault; the erection of a pathological laboratory; to purchase an electric storage battery; to erect a home for women nurses; to purchase books for library; to purchase lands;

to erect bath houses at the Northern Michigan Asylum, and making appropriations therefor.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON L. HART,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being, what will the House do with the bill,

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The bill was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1187, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 216 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the circuit court for the county of Kalamazoo, to appoint a crier."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on City Corporations.

F. SHEPHERD,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the request made by the committee for the reference of the bill to the committee on City Corporations,

The House concurred, and the bill was so referred.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 292 (file No. 178), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal College for the years 1899 and 1900, for additions to the Training School building, and for improvements on buildings and grounds.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal College for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901; and for additions to the Training School building, and for improvements on buildings and grounds in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and providing a tax to meet the same.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. L. LUSK,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 6, 1899.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

Sirs—Before acting upon House bill No. 933, making an appropriation for the payment of bounty to beet sugar manufacturers of this State, I most respectfully call your attention to the same and ask that it be recalled and given further consideration.

Two years ago the Legislature passed an act granting to the manufacturers of beet sugar within the State, one cent a pound covering a period of seven years. To make such act effective, subsequent Legislatures must, from time to time, appropriate sufficient amounts to meet the same. While this bill appropriates only the sum of \$400,000, it also provides that all amounts needed to meet the bounty over and above the \$400,000 may be drawn from the general fund in the treasury. A conservative estimate places the amount for the next two years at \$900,000, while others claim the amount will reach \$2,000,000. I am advised that, if the factories which are completed and now in process of construction, are run to their full capacity, the amount of the bounty will reach \$900,000 per year or \$1,800,000 for the two years. It is safe, however, to estimate that not less than \$1,600,000 will be required.

Section 6 of Art. 14 of the constitution reads as follows:

"The credit of the State shall not be granted to or in aid of any person, association or corporation."

Section 45 of Art. 4, reads as follows:

"The assent of two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the Legislature shall be requisite to every bill appropriating the public money or property for local or private purposes."

The bill passed the Senate, as appears by the Journal entry, by less than two-thirds majority of all the members elected.

I have requested the Attorney General to advise me as to the constitutionality of the law of 1897, providing for the bounty. He is of the opinion that it is doubtful constitutionality, not only because it lacks the requisite two-thirds vote, but because it violates the constitutional provision that the State shall not grant its credit in aid of any person, association, or corporation. I will transmit his opinion later.

But my objections to the bill are principally for other reasons than that of its doubtful constitutionality.

While we may be desirous of encouraging new industries in the State, if the whole people are to be burdened with taxes for their support, they will prove of little blessing.

Those who advocate this measure undertake to show that it will be a great benefit to the farmer, in the market produced for beets. No greater deception could be urged. An insignificant proportion of our farmers will be benefited by the law, being only those living in the immediate vicinity of the factory. The factories that will draw from our treasury \$1,600,000 in two years will not patronize to exceed 8 per cent of the farmers in the State and probably a very much less number, while the remaining 92 per cent of the farmers and all other people in the State will be burdened with the tax.

There is no reason why the Michigan farmers outside of a small circle around these factories, should bear this extra taxation, than should the farmers of Indiana or Massachusetts, for they will receive no more benefit.

While I personally doubt the wisdom or policy of any such legislation at all, yet considering the law passed two years ago, it may not be unfair to grant a bounty in accordance with the same, but to no one factory or corporation an amount exceeding \$25,000 per year; the same to be with a condition attached that any corporation which shall directly or indirectly enter into any trust or combination to fix the price of its products, shall not be entitled to the bounty. A bounty of \$25,000 to each factory is equivalent to interest at 6 per cent on about \$400,000, the average amount invested in each projected factory.

I am advised that the nine factories, now completed and in process of construction, represent an investment of about \$3,600,000. Contracts have already been entered into with about 15,000 farmers. It will be seen, therefore, that under the law of 1897, there is a moral, although not a legal obligation, on the part of the State to grant some encouragement, but for a limited period, and also to a limited amount. I believe, however, that the giving of a bounty by the State to a class of manufacturers or producers is entirely wrong in principle. I think that notice should be served upon the owners of the present factories, and upon those who are contemplating the construction of new factories, that the bounty will cease at the expiration of a short and definite period. While the bounty is illegal and wrong in principle, it would be working positive hardship to cut it off abruptly and without notice to the owners of capital invested and to the farmers who have their crops planted.

I, therefore, most respectfully ask that the bill be recalled by your honorable body so that it may be amended by limiting the amount of bounty to each factory at not exceeding \$25,000 per year, and by providing that the bounty shall cease whenever the factory shall directly or indirectly join a trust or combination to fix or control the price of sugar. If such a limitation is made and if no additional factories are built than those now projected, the expenditure will be not more than \$225,000 per year, or a saving to the State of \$1,375,000, upon the estimated expenditure of \$1,600,000.

I believe such course to be in the interest of the State and its taxpayers.

In this connection, I would recommend an amendment to the law of 1897, reducing the amount of the bounty to one-half cent a pound, for a short and limited period; because I believe that such a rate is liberal enough to establish this industry upon a sound basis.

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The communication was ordered spread on the Journal.

Mr. Goodell moved that the communication be referred to the joint committees on State Affairs and Agriculture.

Mr. Wood moved that the motion to refer be amended by inserting the committee on Ways and Means in lieu of the committee on Agriculture.

For which motions to refer,

Mr. Kelly moved as a substitute that the views contained in the communication from the Governor be adopted by the House, and that a

respectful message be sent to the Senate requesting the Senate to send a respectful message to the House asking the return of the bill in question to the Senate, in order that the House may be able to send a respectful message to the Governor asking the return of the bill to the House.

On which motion,

Mr. Kelly demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending discussion,

Mr. Kelly demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question then being on the substitute motion,

The motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson

Babcock
Burch
Burdick
Caldwell
Carton
Chandler
Cheever
Colby
Collins
Crosby
Dickinson
Doyle
Eikhoff
Fleischhauer
Foster
Gillam
Goodrich
Goodyear
Gordon
Gray

Mr. Gustin

Hall
Hammond
Handy
Hart
Hatzenbuhler
Heck
Heineman
Hofmeister
Howell
Keep
Kelly
Kerr
Kingott
Locher
McCall
McLeod
Moore
Murphy
Nash
Niedermeier

Mr. Pack

Pearson
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Rulison
Scully
Shepherd
Shisler
Soper
Stewart
Stumpenhusen
Waterbury
Watters
Weier
Wells
Weter
Wheeler
Whitney
Wing
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich

Alward
Baumgaertner
Bryan
Buskirk
Davis
Dingley
Dudley
Duff
Goodell

Mr. Herrig

Lugers
Lusk
McCallum
McKay
McLean
Mason
Miller
Murdoch
Nevins

Mr. Oberdorffer

Phillips
Randall
Read, J. H.
Schmidt
Sutherland
Van Camp
Wayne
Wood
Woodruff

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The question then being on amending the motion to refer by inserting the substitute motion which had been agreed to, in lieu thereof,

The substitute motion was concurred in, and the clerk was instructed to send a respectful message to the Senate, requesting the Senate to send a respectful message to the House requesting the House to return to the Senate

House bill No. 933 (file No. 231), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the payment of claims arising under the provisions of act No. 48 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar, and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved March 26, 1897.

In order that on the receipt of such respectful message from the Senate the House may be able to send a respectful message to the Governor, asking from His Excellency the return of the bill for further consideration by the Legislature.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 6, 1899.

To the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith a copy of the Attorney General's opinion, referred to by me, in my message to your honorable body, requesting that the beet sugar bounty bill be recalled for further consideration by you.

Yours respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The communication and accompanying document were ordered spread on the Journal.

The following is the accompanying document:

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, June 2, 1899.

Hon. Hazen S. Pingree, Governor, Capitol:

My Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your communication of 26 ult., requesting me to give you my opinion as to whether the so called beet sugar bounty bill is constitutional, and whether, if constitutional, the assent of two-thirds of the members elected to each House of the Legislature is required in order to make it valid.

I have endeavored to give this matter very careful consideration, and for reasons which will appear in the course of my communication, I hesitate in giving you a positive opinion, although I have come to conclusions which I believe are correct. The question of the right of the State to pay bounties in aid of purely industrial enterprises has come before our Legislature at various times since the adoption of the constitution in 1850, and in some instances legislation was enacted along similar lines to the present beet sugar act. I refer to the bounty for the manufacture of salt, first passed in 1859. The constitutionality of this law was never brought in question before our courts, and was apparently acquiesced in, and stood without protest until its final repeal. The courts of this State have never passed directly so far as I can find, upon the constitutionality of this species of legislation, although questions so nearly analogous have been before the courts in relation to the

right of the State or municipalities to impose taxes in aid of private industries, and the law has been so positively stated in these decisions, that I believe there is little doubt as to how the court would finally decide the case if the beet sugar bounty act is before it.

As respects taxation, the following cases have held that the right to tax does not exist except for public purposes:

People v. Salem, 20 Mich., 452.

Bay City v. State Treasurer, 23 Mich., 499-504.

Ryerson v. Utley, 16 Mich., 269.

Anderson v. Hill, 54 Mich., 477.

Davis v. Board of Supervisors, 64 Mich., 404.

In the case of People v. Salem, Judge Cooley in his opinion states that in the course of the argument allusion was made to the power of the State to pay bounties, and he uses this significant language:

"But it is not in the power of the State, in my opinion, under the name of a bounty or under any other cover or subterfuge, to furnish the capital to set private parties up in any kind of business, or to subsidize their business after they have entered upon it. A bounty law of which this is the real nature is void, whatever may be the pretense on which it may be enacted. The right to hold out pecuniary inducements to the faithful performance of public duty in dangerous or responsible positions, stands upon a different footing altogether; nor have I any occasion to question the right to pay rewards for the destruction of wild beasts and other public pests; a provision of this character being a mere police regulation. But the discrimination by the State between different classes of occupations, and the favoring of one at the expense of the rest, whether that one be farming or banking, merchandising or milling, printing or railroading, is not legitimate legislation, and is an invasion of that equality of right and privilege which is a maxim in State government. When the door is once opened to it, there is no line at which we can stop and say with confidence that thus far we may go with safety and propriety, but no further. Every honest employment is honorable; it is beneficial to the public; it deserves encouragement. The more successful we can make it, the more does it generally subserve the public good. But it is not the business of the State to make discriminations in favor of one class against another, or in favor of one employment against another. The State can have no favorites. Its business is to protect the industry of all, and to give all the benefit of equal laws. It cannot compel an unwilling minority to submit to taxation in order that it may keep upon its feet any business that cannot stand alone. Moreover, it is not a weak interest only that can give plausible reasons for public aid; when the State once enters upon the business of subsidies, we shall not fail to discover that the strong and powerful interests are those most likely to control legislation, and that the weaker will be taxed to enhance the profits of the stronger. I shall not question the right of the people, by their constitution, to open the door to such discriminations, but in this State they have not adopted that policy, and they have not authorized any department of the government to adopt it for them."

Along the same line of argument so vigorously set forth by Judge Cooley, which it seems to me is directly in point, I would quote the language of Mr. Justice Miller, of the United States supreme court, in the case of Loan Association v. Topeka, 20 Wall., 655, as follows:

"We have established, we think, beyond cavil, that there can be no lawful tax which is not laid for a public purpose. It may not be easy to draw the line in all cases so as to decide what is a public purpose in this sense and what is not. But in the case before us, in which the towns are authorized to contribute aid by way of taxation to any class of manufacturers, there is no difficulty in holding that this is not such a public purpose as we have been considering. If it be said that a benefit results to the local public of a town by establishing manufacturers, the same may be said of any other business or pursuit which employs capital or labor. The merchant, the mechanic, the inn-keeper, the banker, the builder, the steamboat owner, are equally promoters of the public good and equally deserving the aid of citizens by forced contributions. No line can be drawn in favor of the manufacturer which would not open the coffers of the public treasury to the importunities of two-thirds of the business men of the city or town."

Mr. Justice Gray, in the case of *Cole v. La. Grange*, 113 U. S. 1, states the following:

"The general grant of legislative power in the constitution of a state does not enable the Legislature, in the exercise either of the right of eminent domain or of the right of taxation, to take private property, without the owner's consent, for any but a public object. Nor can the legislature authorize counties, cities or towns to contract, for private objects, debts which must be paid by taxes. It cannot, therefore, authorize them to issue bonds to assist merchants or manufacturers, whether natural persons or corporations, in their private business. These limits of the legislative power are now too firmly established by judicial decisions to require extended arguments upon the subject. The decisions in the courts of the states are to the same effect" (citing a number of them) and, "we have been referred to no opposing decision."

Justice Miller says, "To the cases cited by Mr. Justice Gray may be added the following, some of which were cited in Opinions of the Judges, 58 Me., 587; *Curtis v. Whipple*, 24 Wis., 350; *Hanson v. Vernon*, 27 Iowa, 28; *Matter of Niagara Falls and Whirlpool Co.*, 108 N. Y., 375; *Deal v. Mississippi Co.*, 107 Mo., 464." The last case cited is directly in point here; the court holding therein that an act of the Legislature authorizing the payment of bounties for the planting of trees upon private lands, was an unconstitutional exercise of legislative power.

Mr. Justice Wells of the supreme court of Massachusetts, in case of *Lowell v. Boston*, 111 Mass., 454, uses this language:

"To justify any exercise of the power of taxation requires that the expenditure, which it is intended to meet, shall be for some public service or some object which concerns the public welfare. The promotion of the interests of individuals, either in respect of property or business, although it may result incidentally in the advancement of the public welfare, is, in its essential character, a private and not a public object. However certain and great the resulting good to the general public, or to the State, which results from the promotion of private interests and the prosperity of private enterprises or business, does not justify their aid by the use of public money raised by taxation or for which taxation may become necessary. It is the essential character of the direct object of the expenditure which must determine its validity as justifying a tax, and not the magnitude of the interests to be affected,

nor the degree to which the general advantage of the community, and thus the public welfare, may be ultimately benefited by their promotion."

"In an analogous case, Mr. Justice Brewer, speaking for the supreme court of Kansas, of which he was then a member, said: 'Public aid to private purposes cannot be secured by yoking them to a public purpose. And where the public and private purposes are attempted to be aided by a single concession, the latter vitiate rather than the former uphold, the grant.'"

Central Branch U. P. R. R. Co. v. Smith, 23 Kan. 533.

"Nor was the decision of either of those cases made to turn upon a mere question of 'municipal authority,' but instead upon the broad question of 'legislative power.' As said by Wells, Justice: 'The point in difficulty is not as to the distribution of the burden by allowing it to be imposed upon a limited district within the State; but as to the right of the Legislature to impose or authorize any tax for the object contemplated by this statute.'"

It cannot be contended but that the act to which you call my attention means taxation. It is an appropriation of public money which must be brought into the State Treasury by taxation, and the authorities I have cited all tend to the conclusion that it will not be taxation for a public purpose, and if so, the act of the Legislature in making the appropriation cannot, in my judgment, be sustained.

You refer me to section 45 of article 4 of our State constitution, which is as follows:

"The assent of two-thirds of the members elected to each House of the Legislature shall be requisite to every bill appropriating the public money, or property, for local or private purposes," and you ask whether the act in question requires a two-thirds vote to be lawfully adopted by the Legislature. The article of the constitution to which you refer would seem to imply the right of the Legislature to appropriate money for local or private purposes, and if that is true, the decisions quoted would seem to be inapplicable in Michigan. This section, in a measure, conflicts with the sections contained in article 14, and it is difficult to reconcile them. Section 1 of article 14 seems to limit the right to tax to the payment of the estimated expenses of the State government. Section 6 of the same article provides: "The credit of the State shall not be granted to, or in aid of, any person, association or corporation." An examination of the history of section 45 leads me to think that it is to some extent an anachronism in our constitution. It was borrowed from the constitution of New York, 1821, in which provisions analogous to those contained in article 14 of our constitution did not exist. I believe that section 45 does not apply to appropriations that mean ultimate taxation, and hence could not apply to the case under discussion. When Judge Cooley wrote his decision in the Salem case, and when the other Michigan cases which I have cited were decided holding that taxation to be valid must be for public purposes, section 45 was in full force, and the courts did not suggest that it caused a modification of the principle that taxation must be for public purposes.

From the above you can gather the opinion I hold as to this act. My embarrassment in giving you this opinion lies in this, that if you unreservedly act upon it, and veto the bill as unconstitutional, unless the act receives a two-thirds vote and is passed over your veto, my opinion has accomplished a result that is final. The Legislature of 1897 held

out certain inducements to the citizens of this State to turn from their ordinary avocations and engage in this industry. Large manufactories have been erected, and others are in the course of construction or promotion. Contracts have been let and money invested on the strength of the inducements that were thus held out. In justice to those interests I feel that final disposition of this matter should rather be determined by the courts upon a hearing where the interests can all be fully represented, than by a single individual acting as I now do, solely upon my unaided investigations. I have no doubt but that if this legislation receives your approval in its present, or in a modified form as you may judge most advisable, its validity will be, and I think it should be tested by the courts at as early a date as possible, before further and greater interests are built up in reliance upon a law of such doubtful constitutionality as I believe this to be. The sooner it is done the better it will be for all interests concerned.

Yours respectfully,

HORACE M. OREN,
Attorney General.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 6, 1899.

To the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith a statement prepared by the county treasurer of Houghton county, showing the name, assessment, state tax, all other taxes, and total taxes of the copper mines of that county. This statement is to accompany my communication to you of June 1, recommending the enactment of a law providing for an adequate tax upon mining companies. It is as follows:

Name	Valuation	State Tax	Other Taxes	Total Tax
Calumet & Hecla.	\$18,857,000	\$38,710 79	\$101,275 32	\$139,986 11
Quincy	5,074,230	11,608 97	22,339 37	33,948 34
Tamarack	4,942,000	8,039 53	23,294 68	31,334 21
Osceola	1,992,000	1,301 59	3,710 72	5,012 31
Baltic	580,000	1,195 83	5,886 27	7,082 10
Kersarge	511,950	1,054 63	3,683 50	4,738 13
Atlantic	459,500	988 57	3,681 59	4,670 16
Franklin	369,680	753 83	5,307 47	6,061 30
Wolverine	366,000	853 96	2,535 18	3,389 14
Isle Royal	147,600	298 48	3,829 39	4,127 87
Concord	18,500	37 92	600 75	638 67
Tecumseh	60,000	123 02	328 91	451 93
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	\$33,378,460	\$64,967 12	\$176,473 15	\$241,440 27

I also append a comparison of the assessments of such of these copper mines as are quoted upon the stock exchange with the market value of their stock, as follows:

Name	Shares	Market Value Per Share	Total Market Value	Assessed Valuation
Calumet & Hecla....	100,000	\$805 00	\$80,500,000	\$18,857,000
Quincy	100,000	152 50	15,250,000	5,074,230
Tamarack	60,000	215 00	12,900,000	4,942,000

Name	Shares	Market Value Per Share	Total Market Value	Assessed Valuation
Osceola	100,000	\$83 00	\$8,300,000	\$1,992,000
Baltic	100,000	29 50	2,950,000	580,000
Atlantic	40,000	29 50	1,180,000	459,500
Franklin	100,000	19 50	1,195,000	369,680
Isle Royal.....	20,000	44 25	885,000	147,600
Wolverine	20,000	43 00	860,000	366,000
			<hr/> \$124,775,000	<hr/> \$32,788,010

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The communication was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 5, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 363 (file No. 108), being

An act appropriating money for improvements and repairs at the Michigan State Prison, at Jackson, and improving the sewerage in Grand river.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 5, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 317 (file No. 266), entitled

A bill to prevent misleading and dishonest representations in connection with the sale of merchandise.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 5, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 268, entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of act 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof," as amended by act No. 45 of the public acts of 1897.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 5, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate respectfully to request the return to the Senate of

House bill No. 643, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 222 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners who shall have the management and control of the Mackinac Island State Park, and defining its powers and duties," approved May 31, 1895, by adding thereto, two new sections, to stand as sections 5 and 6 and to read as follows:

With the Senate substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4 of act No. 222 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners who shall have the management and control of the Mackinac Island State Park, and defining its powers and duties," being sections 1258 and 1260 of the compiled laws of 1897, and to add thereto two new sections, to stand as sections 5 and 6 of said act.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Chandler moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate substitute therefor.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Clerk be discharged from the further enrollment of the bill, and that it be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 5, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 81 (file No. 269), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," being act No. 137 of public acts of 1849, being section 991 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By inserting in line 8 of section 1 after the word "dollar" the words "and twenty-five cents."

2. By striking out of line 11 of section 1 the words "six dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seven dollars and fifty cents."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Nevins
Babcock	Hart	Niedermeier
Baumgärtner	Hatzenbuehler	Pack
Brownell	Heck	Phillips
Burdick	Howell	Randall
Buskirk	Keep	Read, J. H.
Caldwell	Kelly	Robinson
Carton	Kingott	Rulison
Chandler	Locher	Schmidt
Cheever	Lugers	Shepherd
Colby	McCall	Shisler
Crosby	McCallum	Soper
Davis	McKay	Van Camp
Dickinson	McLean	Waterbury
Dingley	Mason	Wayne
Doyle	Miller	Weter
Duff	Moore	Whitney
Fleischhauer	Murdoch	Wood
Goodell	Murphy	Speaker
Hall	Nash	

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gordon	Mr. Stumpfenhusen
Burch	Gustin	Sutherland
Eikhoff	Laflamboy	Watters
Goodrich	McLeod	Weier
Goodyear	Reed, W. A.	Wing

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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker called the Speaker pro tem. to the chair.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 357 (file No. 324), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the laws to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of streams, preventing the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Howell moved to amend the bill by striking out in lines 4 and 5, section 3, the words "in streams not planted by the State or the United States Fish Commission."

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Stewart moved to further amend the bill by striking out section 8.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend the bill by striking out of lines 3, 4 and 5 of section 12, the words "yellow perch, four ounces; cat fish, one pound; wall-eyed pike, blue pike, grass pike, sarge or sand pike or pick-erel, one pound" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "blue pike, grass pike and lake trout, one pound; sanger or sand pike, six ounces."

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Wood moved that the enacting words of the bill be stricken out.

Pending which,

Mr. Fleischhauer demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question then being on the motion that the enacting words of the bill be stricken out,

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Scully moved that there be a call of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Gillette, Hammond, Lusk, Taziman and Wheeler.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched after the absentees.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

The House proceeded with its business under the operation of the call.
House bills Nos. 685-884, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of specific taxes from the mining companies of the Upper Peninsula.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Handy moved to amend the bill by striking out in section 1, the words "every such corporation, association or joint stock company engaged in iron mining shall pay a tax of two cents for each ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds of iron ore obtained by such corporation, association or joint stock company engaged in such mining business."

Pending discussion of which,

Mr. Randall demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was not ordered.

The motion to amend did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Kerr moved to amend the bill by reducing the rates of tax on copper as set forth in section 1, one-half.

On which motion,

Mr. Kerr demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending discussion,

Mr. Hofmeister demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question then being on amending the bill,

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Duff	Mr. Kerr
Aldrich	Fleischhauer	Moore
Anderson	Foster	Oberdorffer
Burch	Gordon	Reed, G. W.
Burdick	Handy	Rulison
Chandler	Keep	Watters
Dudley	Kelly	

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NAYS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Hatzenbuhler	Mr. Phillips
Babcock	Heck	Randall
Baumgärtner	Heineman	Read, J. H.
Brownell	Herrig	Reed, W. A.
Bryan	Hofmeister	Robinson
Burfoot	Howell	Schmidt
Buskirk	Kingott	Scully
Caldwell	Laflamboy	Shepherd

Mr. Carton	Mr. Locher	Mr. Shisler
Cheever	Lugers	Soper
Colby	Lusk	Stewart
Collins	McCall	Stumpenhusen
Davis	McCallum	Sutherland
Dickinson	McKay	Waterbury
Dingley	McLean	Wayne
Doyle	McLeod	Weier
Eikhoff	Mason	Wells
Goodell	Miller	Weter
Goodrich	Murdoch	Wheeler
Goodyear	Murphy	Whitney
Gray	Nash	Wing
Gustin	Nevins	Wood
Hall	Niedermeier	Woodruff
Hammond	Pack	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i>
Hart	Pearson	

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The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gustin	Mr. Niedermeier
Alward	Hall	Pearson
Anderson	Hammond	Phillips
Babcock	Hart	Randall
Baumgärtner	Hatzenbuehler	Read, J. H.
Brownell	Heck	Reed, W. A.
Bryan	Heineman	Robinson
Burch	Herrig	Schmidt
Burfoot	Hofmeister	Scully
Buskirk	Howell	Shepherd
Caldwell	Keep	Shisler
Carton	Kingott	Soper
Cheever	Laflamboy	Stewart
Colby	Locher	Stumpenhusen
Collins	Lugers	Sutherland
Crosby	Lusk	Van Camp
Davis	McCall	Waterbury
Dickinson	McCallum	Wayne
Dingley	McKay	Weier
Doyle	McLean	Wells
Dudley	McLeod	Weter
Eikhoff	Mason	Wheeler
Fleischhauer	Miller	Whitney
Foster	Murdoch	Wing
Goodell	Murphy	Wood
Goodrich	Nash	Woodruff
Goodyear	Nevins	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i>
Gray		

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams
Burdick
Chandler
Gordon

Mr. Handy
Kerr
Moore
Oberdorffer

Mr. Reed, G. W.
Rulison
Watters

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Title agreed to.

Mr. McCallum moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Eikhoff,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Burch,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

House bill No. 446 (file No. 364), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Anderson
Baumgaertner
Brownell
Bryan
Burch
Burdick
Burfoot
Buskirk
Carton
Chandler
Colby
Davis
Dickinson
Dingley
Dudley
Duff
Eikhoff
Fleischhauer
Foster

Mr. Goodrich
Gordon
Gray
Gustin
Hammond
Handy
Hatzenbuhler
Heck
Heineman
Herrig
Howell
Kelly
Kerr
Laflamboy
Lugers
Lusk
McCallum
McKay
McLeod

Mr. Mason
Moore
Nevins
Niedermeier
Oberdorffer
Phillips
Reed, G. W.
Rulison
Schmidt
Shepherd
Stewart
Stumpenhusen
Watters
Wells
Weter
Wheeler
Whitney
Wing
Speaker *pro tem.*

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NAYS.

Mr. Alward
Babcock
Caldwell
Doyle
Hall
Hart

Mr. Locher
McLean
Miller
Murdoch
Murphy
Nash

Mr. Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Scully
Shisler
Soper
Sutherland

Mr. Hofmeister
Keep
Kingott

Mr. Pack
Randall
Read, J. H.

Mr. Wayne
Wood
Woodruff

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 176 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of act No. 193 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink."

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Alward
Anderson
Babcock
Baumgärtner
Burfoot
Buskirk
Caldwell
Carton
Chandler
Colby
Davis
Dickinson
Dingley
Doyle
Dudley
Duff
Foster
Goodrich
Goodyear
Gray
Gustin
Hammond
Handy

Mr. Hart
Hatzenbuehler
Heck
Heineman
Herrig
Hofmeister
Howell
Keep
Kelly
Kingott
Locher
Lugers
Lusk
McCall
McCallum
McKay
McLean
Miller
Moore
Murdoch
Murphy
Nash
Nevins

Mr. Niedermeier
Oberdorffer
Pearson
Phillips
Randall
Read, J. H.
Reed, G. W.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Rulison
Schmidt
Scully
Shisler
Stumpenhuisen
Watters
Wayne
Weier
Wells
Weter
Wheeler
Wing
Wood
Speaker *pro tem.*

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NAYS.

Mr. Pack

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 339 (file No. 330), entitled

A bill to set aside the submerged and swamp lands in the State of Michigan bordering upon the Great Lakes and the bayous thereof for a

public park, defining the limits thereof and providing for its care and management.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Niedermeier moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 2, section 1, the word "June" and inserting the word "January" in lieu thereof.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hatzenbuhler	Mr. Randall
Alward	Heineman	Read, J. H.
Anderson	Herrig	Reed, G. W.
Babcock	Hofmeister	Reed, W. A.
Baumgärtner	Howell	Rulison
Bryan	Kelly	Schmidt
Burfoot	Kingott	Scully
Buskirk	Laflamboy	Shepherd
Caldwell	Locher	Shisler
Chandler	Lugers	Soper
Colby	McKay	Stumpfenhusen
Collins	Miller	Sutherland
Davis	Moore	Watters
Dickinson	Murdoch	Weier
Foster	Murphy	Wheeler
Goodrich	Nevins	Whitney
Gordon	Niedermeier	Wing
Gustin	Oberdorffer	Wood
Hammond	Pack	Woodruff
Hart	Pearson	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i>

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NAYS.

Mr. Burdick	Mr. Gray	Mr. McCallum
Cheever	Handy	McLean
Dingley	Heck	Robinson
Doyle	Keep	Waterbury
Eikhoff		

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 79 (file No. 332), entitled

A bill to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gas light companies, or any two thereof.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gordon	Mr. Nevins
Alward	Gray	Niedermeier

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gustin	Mr. Oberdorffer
Baumgærtner	Hammond	Pack
Brownell	Handy	Randall
Burch	Hart	Reed, G. W.
Burdick	Hatzenbuhler	Robinson
Buskirk	Heineman	Rulison
Caldwell	Herrig	Schmidt
Carton	Hofmeister	Shisler
Cheever	Kelly	Stumpenhusen
Collins	Kerr	Sutherland
Crosby	Kingott	Watters
Dingley	Laflamboy	Wayne
Doyle	Locher	Wells
Dudley	McCall	Weter
Duff	McCallum	Wheeler
Eikhoff	McKay	Wood
Foster	Miller	Woodruff
Goodrich	Moore	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i>
Goodyear	Murdoch	

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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock	Mr. Keep	Mr. Scully
Bryan	McLean	Stewart
Burfoot	Read, J. H.	Weier
Howell		

10

Title agreed to.

Mr. Kelly moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 153 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of the products of petroleum for illuminating purposes which have been adulterated, or which will emit a combustible vapor at a temperature less than 121 degrees Fahrenheit's thermometer.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Alward moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 15, section 1, after the word "gas" the manuscript amendment which had been inserted by the House committee.

Mr. Heineman moved to amend the motion to amend so as to include in the words to be stricken from the bill the manuscript amendment inserted by the Senate.

Pending which,

Mr. Fleischhauer demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question being on the motion to amend the amendment,

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion to amend the bill,

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gordon	Mr. Robinson
Aldrich	Gray	Schmidt
Anderson	Gustin	Scully
Babcock	Hammond	Shepherd
Baumgærtner	Handy	Shisler
Brownell	Hart	Soper
Bryan	Hatzenbuhler	Sutherland
Burch	Heck	Van Camp
Burdick	Hofmeister	Waterbury
Burfoot	Kerr	Watters
Caldwell	Laflamboy	Weier
Carton	Locher	Wells
Chandler	Lugers	Weter
Cheever	Lusk	Wheeler
Collins	McLeod	Whitney
Dickinson	Mason	Wing
Dingley	Miller	Wood
Fleischhauer	Nash	Woodruff
Foster	Oberdorffer	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i>
Goodyear	Phillips	

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NAYS.

Mr. Dudley	Mr. McCall	Mr. Pack
Goodrich	McCallum	Randall
Heineman	McKay	Read, J. H.
Herrig	McLean	Stewart
Howell	Murdoch	Stumpenhusen
Keep	Nevins	Wayne
Kingott	Niedermeier	

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Dudley moved to discharge the general order from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 160 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of act No. 206 of the public acts of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893.

And that the same be placed on the special order for today.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fleischhauer,

The House took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 1185 (file No. 289), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, 9 and 11 of act No. 108 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and the repeal of act No. 58 of the session laws of the year 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and surety companies,' being chapter 8 of Howell's annotated statutes; also to repeal act No. 123 of the session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled 'An act to amend section 9 of act No. 58 of the session laws of 1871,' approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust and deposit surety companies, as amended by act No. 126 of the public acts of 1891."

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Alward
Anderson
Burch
Burdick
Buskirk
Ohandler
Cheever
Colby
Collins
Davis
Duff
Eikhoff
Gillette
Goodrich

Mr. Gray
Gustin
Hammond
Handy
Hatzenbuhler
Heck
Hofmeister
Howell
Kelly
Kingott
Locher
Lusk
McCallum
McLeod

Mr. Mason
Moore
Oberdorffer
Randall
Read, J. H.
Reed, G. W.
Shepherd
Soper
Stewart
Sutherland
Waterbury
Watters
Wells
Woodruff

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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock
Brownell
Carton
Goodell
Hall
Hart
Keep

Mr. Lagers
McCall
McKay
Nash
Nevins
Niedermeier
Phillips

Mr. Robinson
Rulison
Schmidt
Wayne
Weier
Weter
Speaker

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Mr. Gustin moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gustin	Mr. Oberdorffer
Alward	Hall	Pack
Anderson	Hammond	Pearson
Babcock	Handy	Randall
Baumgærtner	Hatzenbuhler	Read, J. H.
Bryan	Heck	Reed, G. W.
Burch	Herrig	Reed, W. A.
Burdick	Hofmeister	Rulison
Burfoot	Howell	Schmidt
Buskirk	Keep	Scully
Caldwell	Kelly	Shepherd
Carton	Kingott	Soper
Chandler	Locher	Stewart
Cheever	Lugers	Sutherland
Colby	Lusk	Waterbury
Collins	McCall	Watters
Davis	McKay	Weier
Dickinson	McLean	Wells
Duff	McLeod	Weter
Fleischhauer	Mason	Wheeler
Gillette	Miller	Whitney
Goodell	Moore	Wood
Goodrich	Murdoch	Woodruff
Goodyear	Nash	Speaker
Gray	Niedermeler	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 210 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill for the protection of mourning doves.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Goodyear	Mr. Moore
Alward	Gray	Murphy
Anderson	Gustin	Nevins
Babcock	Hammond	Oberdorffer

Mr. Baumgærtner	Mr. Handy	Mr. Pearson
Bryan	Hart	Phillips
Burdick	Hatzenbuhler	Reed, G. W.
Burfoot	Heck	Reed, W. A.
Caldwell	Herrig	Robinson
Carton	Howell	Rulison
Chandler	Keep	Schmidt
Cheever	Kelly	Scully
Collins	Kingott	Shepherd
Davis	Locher	Van Camp
Dickinson	Lugers	Watters
Dingley	Lusk	Wayne
Duff	McCall	Wells
Fleischhauer	McCallum	Weter
Gillette	McKay	Whitney
Goodell	McLeod	Wood
Goodrich	Mason	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Burch	Mr. Pack	Mr. Stewart
Hofmeister	Randall	Sutherland
McLean	Read, J. H.	Weier
Nash	Shisler	Wheeler
Niedermeier	Soper	Woodruff

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 710 (file No. 334), entitled

A bill to require adequate water supply, sewerage and drainage to all slaughter houses in or within one mile of any city.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Lugers moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 4, section 1, after the word "city" the words "village or park;" also, by striking out in line 3, section 2, the words "in or within one mile of any city."

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hart	Mr. Reed, G. W.
Alward	Hatzenbuhler	Reed, W. A.
Anderson	Heck	Rulison
Baumgærtner	Herrig	Schmidt
Burch	Howell	Shepherd
Burdick	Kelly	Shisler
Caldwell	Kingott	Soper
Carton	Locher	Stewart

Mr. Chandler
Cheever
Colby
Davis
Dickinson
Dingley
Dudley
Fleischhauer
Goodrich
Goodyear
Gray
Hammond
Handy

Mr. Lagers
Lusk
McCallum
McLean
Mason
Miller
Moore
Murphy
Nash
Oberdorffer
Phillips
Randall
Read, J. H.

Mr. Sutherland
Van Camp
Waterbury
Watters
Wayne
Wells
Weter
Wheeler
Whitney
Wood
Woodruff
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock
Gillette
Goodell
Hofmeister

Mr. Keep
McKay
Nevins

Mr. Robinson
Scully
Weier

10

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Heck,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 964 (file No. 335), entitled

A bill providing for furnishing the Auditor General with statistics relative to the valuation of the real and personal property of the State each year, as assessed by the several assessing officers and as equalized by the several equalizing boards throughout the State, and to furnish the amount of taxes levied thereon by the several assessing officers.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Pending discussion,

Mr. G. W. Reed demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Anderson
Brownell
Bryan
Carton
Cheever
Collins
Dickinson
Dingley

Mr. Dudley
Duff
Fleischhauer
Hammond
Heck
Heineman
Herrig
Keep
McCall

Mr. McKay
Nevins
Oberdorffer
Phillips
Randall
Reed, G. W.
Waterbury
Whitney
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Handy	Mr. Read, J. H.
Babcock	Hart	Reed, W. A.
Baumgärtner	Hofmeister	Robinson
Burch	Howell	Schmidt
Burdick	Kelly	Scully
Burfoot	Kingott	Shepherd
Buskirk	Locher	Shisler
Caldwell	Lugers	Soper
Chandler	Lusk	Stewart
Colby	McCallum	Stumpenhusen
Davis	McLean	Sutherland
Foster	McLeod	Van Camp
Gillam	Mason	Wayne
Gillette	Miller	Weier
Goodell	Moore	Wells
Goodrich	Murdoch	Weter
Goodyear	Murphy	Wheeler
Gordon	Nash	Wood
Gray	Niedermeier	Woodruff
Gustin	Pearson	

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Mr. Stewart moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 128 (file No. 128), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 48 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar and to provide for a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor," by adding one new section thereto, to stand as section 9.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Colby,

The bill was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Colby offered the following:

Whereas, The committee on Railroads consolidated House bills Nos. 22, 173, 174, 175, 323, 537 and 821 and reported out a substitute therefor providing for a State Tax Commission, thereby destroying every title in the House by which the charter of the Michigan Central Railroad Company could be amended; and

Whereas, The people of this State demand that the said charter shall at least be so amended that said company shall pay the same taxes as any other railroad company; and

Whereas, The only way whereby this can be accomplished by this

House is to recall said substitute bill from the Senate and release one of said titles; therefore be it

Resolved, That a respectful message be sent to the Senate requesting the return of

House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to provide for a commission to negotiate with all railroad companies having special charters to ascertain and report upon what terms such railroad companies will surrender their respective charters to the State and reincorporate under the general railroad laws of the State of Michigan.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Colby demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Gordon moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on General Taxation.

On which motion,

Mr. Stewart demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending discussion,

Mr. Heineman demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question being on the motion to refer,

The motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson

Brownell

Burch

Burdick

Caldwell

Collins

Davis

Dudley

Duff

Fleischhauer

Foster

Mr. Gordon

Hammond

Handy

Hart

Herrig

Hofmeister

Kelly

Kerr

McCall

McKay

Mr. Moore

Phillips

Reed, G. W.

Rulison

Shepherd

Shisler

Waterbury

Watters

Wells

Whitney.

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich

Alward

Babcock

Baumgärtner

Bryan

Burfoot

Buskirk

Chandler

Cheever

Mr. Gray

Hall

Hatzenbuehler

Heck

Heineman

Howell

Kingott

Locher

Lusk

Mr. Oberdorffer

Pearson

Randall

Read, J. H.

Reed, W. A.

Robinson

Schmidt

Scully

Soper

Mr. Colby	Mr. McCallum	Mr. Stewart
Dickinson	McLean	Stumpenhusen
Dingley	McLeod	Sutherland
Eikhoff	Mason	Taziman
Gillam	Miller	Weier
Gillette	Murphy	Wheeler
Goodell	Nash	Wood
Goodrich	Nevins	Speaker
Goodyear	Niedermeier	

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The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was then adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hall	Mr. Oberdorffer
Alward	Hatzenbuehler	Pearson
Babcock	Heck	Randall
Baumgaertner	Heineman	Reed, W. A.
Bryan	Howell	Robinson
Burfoot	Kingott	Schmidt
Buskirk	Locher	Scully
Colby	Lusk	Soper
Crosby	McCallum	Stewart
Dickinson	McLean	Stumpenhusen
Dingley	McLeod	Sutherland
Eikhoff	Mason	Taziman
Gillam	Miller	Weier
Gillette	Murphy	Wheeler
Goodell	Nash	Wood
Goodrich	Nevins	Woodruff
Goodyear	Niedermeier	Speaker
Gray		

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NAYS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. McCall
Brownell	Foster	McKay
Burch	Gordon	Moore
Burdick	Hammond	Reed, G. W.
Caldwell	Handy	Rulison
Chandler	Hart	Shepherd
Cheever	Hofmeister	Shisler
Collins	Keep	Watters
Davis	Kelly	Wells
Dudley	Kerr	Weter
Duff	Lugers	Whitney

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Mr. Goodell moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate,
asking the return to the House of

Senate bill No. 482, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 32 of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan,' approved March 15, 1867, being sections 3506 and 3507 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 19 of the public acts of 1893, entitled 'An act to amend section 1 of act No. 32 of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan," and repeal an act entitled "An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan," approved March 15, 1867,' " the same being compiler's section 1807 of the compiled laws of 1897.

On which motion,

Mr. Goodell demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hall	Mr. Randall
Alward	Hammond	Read, J. H.
Babcock	Hatzenbuehler	Reed, G. W.
Baumgaertner	Heck	Reed, W. A.
Burdick	Herrig	Robinson
Burfoot	Hofmeister	Rulison
Caldwell	Locher	Shisler
Colby	Lugers	Soper
Davis	Lusk	Stewart
Dickinson	McLean	Sutherland
Eikhoff	Mason	Taziman
Fleischhauer	Miller	Van Camp
Gillette	Murphy	Waterbury
Goodell	Nash	Wood
Goodrich	Nevins	Speaker
Goodyear	Pearson	

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NAYS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gustin	Mr. Niedermeier
Brownell	Handy	Oberdorffer
Burch	Hart	Phillips
Chandler	Heineman	Schmidt
Cheever	Howell	Scully
Collins	Keep	Shepherd
Dingley	Kerr	Stumpfenhusen
Dudley	Kingott	Watters
Duff	McCall	Weier
Foster	McCallum	Wells
Gillam	McKay	Weter
Gordon	McLeod	Wheeler
Gray	Moore	Whitney

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Mr. Chandler moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1133, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Sault Ste. Marie.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Colby moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 670, entitled

A bill to amend section 26 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, as amended by act No. 202 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting, and to prevent fraud and deceptions at elections in this State," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

The bill was referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Handy moved that the House go into committee of the whole, on the special order.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kelly moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 67 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill to amend section 4301 of Howell's annotated statutes, it being section 34 of act No. 136 of the session laws of 1869, as amended by act No. 92 of the session laws of 1871, relative to taxes on the gross amount of premiums received.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee of the whole, which amendment was

By striking out of line 13 of section 34, the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the action of the House in amending the bill, as now being considered,

Mr. Hammond demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The House then non-concurred in the said amendment.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Robinson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of

House bill No. 794 (file No. 337), entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 12, 21, 22 and 23 of chapter 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the return and summoning of jurors, being compiler's sections 7554, 7558, 7567 and 7568 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, and sections 318, 321, 322, 331, 332 and 333 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kelly moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 276-717 (file No. 349), entitled

A bill to provide for additional compensation by the State of Michigan to the Michigan Volunteer Soldiers and Sailors who served during the

war between the United States and Spain, and making an appropriation therefor.

Pending which,

Mr. Pack moved that there be a call of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Bryan, Burfoot, Carton, Chandler, Doyle, Goodell, Goodyear, Gray, Laflamboy, Lugers, McCall, McLean, Murdoch, J. H. Read and Wing.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched after the absentees.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The House proceeded with its business under the operation of the call.

The question being on the motion to take

House bill No. 276-717 (file No. 349), entitled

A bill to provide for additional compensation by the State of Michigan to the Michigan Volunteer Soldiers and Sailors who served during the war between the United States and Spain, and making an appropriation therefor.

Pending discussion,

Mr. Shepherd demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question then being on the motion to take the bill from the table,

The motion did not prevail.

The House took up the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 729 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to prohibit every kind of show, exhibition or performance, in the nature of amusement, the same being for profit, on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday.

Respectfully report the same back to the House in accordance with its instructions, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER HERRIG,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Nevins moved that the bill be made the special order for Thursday next.

Mr. Herrig moved to amend the motion so as to make the bill a special order for 3 o'clock on Thursday.

On which motion,

Mr. Dingley demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Mr. Gillam demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question being on the motion to amend the motion that the bill be made a special order, so that the special order be for an hour certain, namely, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Gordon	Mr. Nash
Anderson	Gray	Niedermeier
Baumgaertner	Hammond	Read, J. H.
Brownell	Handy	Reed, G. W.
Bryan	Hatzenbuehler	Schmidt
Burch	Heck	Scully
Caldwell	Heineman	Shisler
Collins	Herrig	Soper
Crosby	Hofmeister	Van Camp
Dudley	Kelly	Watters
Duff	Kingott	Weier
Eikhoff	Locher	Wells
Foster	Lusk	Weter
Gillam	McLeod	Whitney
Goodell	Moore	Speaker
Goodyear		

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gustin	Mr. Phillips
Babcock	Hall	Reed, W. A.
Burdick	Howell	Robinson
Burfoot	Keep	Rulison
Buskirk	Lugers	Shepherd
Carton	McCallum	Stewart
Chandler	McKay	Stumpenhuisen
Cheever	Mason	Sutherland
Colby	Miller	Taziman
Davis	Murdoch	Waterbury
Dickinson	Murphy	Wayne
Dingley	Nevins	Wheeler
Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer	Wood
Gillette	Pearson	Woodruff
Goodyear		

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The question being on the motion, as amended, that the bill be made a special order for 3 o'clock p. m., on Thursday,

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Gustin moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On which motion,

Mr. Gillam demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending discussion,

Mr. Foster demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed did not then prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Niedermeyer
Anderson	Handy	Read, J. H.
Baumgaertner	Hatzenbuehler	Reed, G. W.
Brownell	Heineman	Schmidt
Burch	Herrig	Scully
Burfoot	Hofmeister	Shisler
Caldwell	Kelly	Sutherland
Chandler	Kerr	Watters
Collins	Kingott	Weier
Eikhoff	McCall	Wells
Foster	McCallum	Weter
Gordon	McLeod	Whitney
Gustin	Moore	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Goodell	Mr. Pearson
Babcock	Goodrich	Phillips
Bryan	Goodyear	Reed, W. A.
Buskirk	Gray	Robinson
Burdick	Hall	Rulison
Carton	Howell	Shepherd
Cheever	Keep	Soper
Colby	Lugers	Stewart
Davis	Lusk	Stumpfenhusen
Dickinson	McKay	Taziman
Dingley	Mason	Van Camp
Dudley	Miller	Wayne
Fleischhauer	Murphy	Wheeler
Gillam	Nevins	Wood
Gillette	Oberdorffer	Woodruff

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Mr. Bryan moved that the bill be made a special order for Thursday next.

On which motion,

Mr. Carton demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending discussion,

Mr. Carton demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question then being on the motion that the bill be made the special order for Thursday next.

The motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Goodell	Mr. Oberdorffer
Babcock	Goodrich	Pearson
Bryan	Goodyear	Phillips
Burdick	Gray	Reed, W. A.
Buskirk	Hall	Robinson
Carton	Heck	Rulison
Cheever	Keep	Shepherd
Colby	Lugers	Stewart
Davis	Lusk	Stumpenhusen
Dickinson	McCallum	Sutherland
Dingley	McKay	Taziman
Fleischhauer	Mason	Wayne
Foster	Miller	Wheeler
Gillam	Murphy	Wood
Gillette	Nevins	Woodruff

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NAYS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Handy	Mr. Reed, G. W.
Anderson	Hatzenbuhler	Schmidt
Baumgaertner	Heineman	Scully
Brownell	Herrig	Shisler
Burch	Hofmeister	Van Camp
Burfoot	Kerr	Watters
Caldwell	Kingott	Weier
Chandler	McCall	Wells
Collins	McLeod	Weter
Eikhoff	Moore	Whitney
Gordon	Niedermeier	Speaker
Hammond	Read, J. H.	

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By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 175 (file No. 192), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 217 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of deaths in Michigan, and requiring certificates of death."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and

that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. S. GOODRICH,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was ordered printed in the Journal.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The following is the bill:

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 217 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of deaths in Michigan, and requiring certificates of death," the same being compiler's section 4617, of the compiled laws of 1897.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That sections 1 and 4 of act No. 217 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of deaths in Michigan, and requiring certificates of death," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That the body of no person whose death occurs in this State shall be interred, deposited in a vault or tomb, disposed of, or removed from the village or city in which the death occurred until a permit for burial shall have been properly issued by the clerk of the village or city in which the death occurs, who shall be registrar of deaths, provided that in cities that have or shall institute a system of immediate registration of deaths by the board of health, the health officer or secretary of the board of health shall act as registrar of deaths under this act in lieu of the city clerk and shall in all respects conform to its provisions. Provided further, That in townships, before the fourth day in each month, the undertaker having charge of the burial of any person within the preceding calendar month, or where no undertaker is employed, the householder in whose family any death occurs, or the manager of any institution in which any person shall have died, shall make to the clerk of the township in which the death occurred who shall be registrar of deaths, such a report as is prescribed in section 2 of this act.

Section 4. Registers of deaths shall be supplied by the Secretary of State to registrars for recording certificates of death, together with all blanks required for the execution of this act. Between the fourth and seventh days of each month the registrar of each township, village and city shall promptly transmit to the Secretary of State in an official envelope provided by the State and stamped with one full letter stamp, all the certificates of death filed in his office during the preceding calendar month, with a statement of the number of deaths so reported: Provided, That the registrars of cities may, in lieu of the original certificates of death, transmit certified copies of the same to the Secretary of State. If no deaths occurred, he shall make a return to that effect upon a postal card blank. The certificates of death returned to the Sec-

retary of State shall be permanently preserved, bound and indexed by him; the statistical data therein contained shall be compiled and published in the annual registration report, and monthly bulletins shall be issued showing the mortality of the State in detail, the prevalence of important causes of death, and such other information as shall be of public interest and sanitary value. The registrar shall also send a transcript annually during the month of January to the clerk of his county containing a record of all the deaths entered upon his register during the preceding calendar year for entry upon the county record of deaths. All certificates of death, local registers or county records authorized under this act, or certified copies thereof, shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and for all purposes of the facts recorded therein.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 532 (file No. 193), entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of act No. 137 of the laws of 1849, as amended, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes, as amended, being section 8055 of Howell's annotated statutes, the same being compiler's section 1014 of the compiled laws of 1897, as amended by act No. 178 of the session laws of 1891.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and that said bill be placed on the general order immediately preceding House bill No. 37 (file No. 341), and that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. SHEPHERD,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The question being on concurring in the request made by the committee for the disposition of the bill,

The House concurred, and

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order, as requested by the committee.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 250 (file No. 205), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act relative to disorderly persons, and to repeal chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," the same being compiler's section 5924 of the compiled laws of 1897, approved July 5, 1889, as amended by act No. 190 of the public acts of 1895.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and

that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. SHEPHERD,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Heineman moved that when the House adjourn it stand adjourned until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Pearson moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m., on tomorrow.

{ REPRESENTATIVE HALL, LANSING,
{ Wednesday, June 7, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Swift.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Carton, Doyle and McCall.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1154, entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State for the current expenses of the Michigan State Prison, the State House of Correction and Reformatory, and the State House of Correction and Branch Prison Upper Peninsula.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. L. LUSK,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1153, entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State at the several asylums for the support of patients under the several laws relating thereto.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. L. LUSK,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 746, entitled

A bill to restrict the authority of the common council of the city of Monroe, in letting contracts for water supply, or for gas, electric or other lights.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 67 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill to amend section 4301 of Howell's annotated statutes, it being section 34 of act No. 136 of the session laws of 1869, as amended by act No. 92 of the session laws of 1871, relative to taxes on the gross amount of premiums received.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Phillips
Anderson	Handy	Read, J. H.
Baumgærtner	Hart	Reed, G. W.
Burch	Heck	Reed, W. A.
Burdick	Herrig	Robinson
Burfoot	Howell	Rulison
Buskirk	Kelly	Schmidt
Caldwell	Kingott	Shepherd
Chamberlain	Laflamboy	Shisler

Mr. Chandler
Cheever
Collins
Davis
Dingley
Dudley
Duff
Eikhoff
Fleischhauer
Foster
Gillette
Goodell
Goodrich
Goodyear
Gray
Gustin

Mr. Locher
Lugers
McCallum
McKay
McLeod
Mason
Miller
Moore
Murdoch
Murphy
Nash
Nevins
Niedermeier
Oberdorffer
Pearson

Mr. Soper
Stewart
Stumpenhusen
Sutherland
Van Camp
Waterbury
Watters
Wayne
Wells
Weter
Whitney
Wing
Wood
Woodruff
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock
Bryan

Mr. Keep
Pack

Mr. Randall
Weier

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Kelly moved to amend the title as follows:

A bill to amend section 34 of act 136 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business in this State," being section 4301 of Howell's annotated statutes, and section 7257 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chandler moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1183 (file No. 323), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to certain employees in the departments of the Attorney General and the Auditor General of the State.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Alward

Mr. Gray
Hammond

Mr. Pearson
Phillips

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Handy	Mr. Reed, G. W.
Babcock	Heck	Reed, W. A.
Brownell	Heineman	Robinson
Bryan	Hofmeister	Rulison
Burch	Kelly	Schmidt
Burdick	Laflamboy	Scully
Burfoot	Locher	Shepherd
Caldwell	Lusk	Shisler
Chamberlain	McCallum	Soper
Chandler	McKay	Stewart
Cheever	McLeod	Sutherland
Colby	Mason	Taziman
Collins	Miller	Van Camp
Dingley	Moore	Watters
Eikhoff	Murdoch	Wayne
Fleischhauer	Murphy	Whitney
Foster	Nash	Wing
Gillam	Nevins	Wood
Goodell	Niedermeier	Woodruff
Goodrich	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Gordon	Pack	

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NAYS.

Mr. Dickinson	Mr. Keep	Mr. Randall
Gillette	Kingott	Weier
Hart	Lugers	

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Chandler moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the payment of a salary to a certain employee in the department of the Attorney General of the State.

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Dingley moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 115 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to provide for a central bureau for the receiving and compiling records of the description, measurements and histories of the convicts in the penal institutions of this and other states, to make such descriptions, measurements and histories available to the several circuit courts of this State, and to provide for the expenses necessarily incurred in so doing.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kelly moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 276-717 (file No. 349), entitled

A bill to provide for additional compensation by the State of Michigan to the Michigan volunteer soldiers and sailors who served during the

war between the United States and Spain, and making an appropriation therefor.

On which motion,

Mr. Kelly demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending discussion,

Mr. Gillam demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question being on the motion to take the bill from the table,

The motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hatzenbuehler	Mr. Oberdorffer
Anderson	Heck	Pack
Bryan	Heineman	Reed, G. W.
Burch	Herrig	Rulison
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Schmidt
Cheever	Howell	Shepherd
Colby	Kelly	Stewart
Collins	Kerr	Stumpenhusen
Dickinson	Kingott	Sutherland
Duff	Lugers	Watters
Eikhoff	Lusk	Wayne
Foster	McCallum	Weier
Goodell	McLean	Wells
Gordon	McLeod	Weter
Gustin	Mason	Whitney
Handy	Moore	Wing
Hart	Niedermeier	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Goodrich	Mr. Pearson
Babcock	Goodyear	Phillips
Baumgaertner	Gray	Randall
Brownell	Hall	Read, J. H.
Burdick	Hammond	Reed, W. A.
Burfoot	Keep	Robinson
Buskirk	Laflamboy	Scully
Caldwell	Locher	Shisler
Chandler	McKay	Soper
Davis	Miller	Taziman
Dingley	Murdoch	Van Camp
Fleischhauer	Murphy	Waterbury
Gillam	Nash	Wood
Gillette	Nevins	Woodruff

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The question being on the passage of the bill,
The bill was then read a third time, and
Mr. Stewart moved that there be a call of the House.

The Speaker declared the motion not in order, as the previous question was still in force.

Mr. Shepherd appealed from the decision of the chair.

The Speaker stated that the previous question having been ordered pending the motion to take the bill from the table, and the question being on the passage of the bill as soon as that motion prevailed, the force of the previous question was not exhausted until the vote on the passage of the bill was had.

The question being stated, "shall the judgment of the chair stand as the judgment of the House,"

The question was then determined by the House in the affirmative.

The bill was then not passed, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gustin	Mr. Murdoch
Baumgaertner	Handy	Niedermeier
Bryan	Hart	Oberdorffer
Burch	Heck	Pack
Chamberlain	Heineman	Read, J. H.
Ohandler	Herrig	Rulison
Cheever	Howell	Schmidt
Colby	Kelly	Shepherd
Collins	Kerr	Stewart
Orosby	Kingott	Stumpenhusen
Davis	Lugers	Sutherland
Dickinson	Lusk	Watters
Duff	McCallum	Wayne
Eikhoff	McLean	Weier
Foster	McLeod	Weter
Goodell	Mason	Whitney
Gordon	Moore	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Gray	Mr. Reed, G. W.
Babcock	Hall	Reed, W. A.
Brownell	Hammond	Robinson
Burdick	Hofmeister	Scully
Burfoot	Laflamboy	Shisler
Buskirk	Locher	Soper
Caldwell	McKay	Taziman
Dingley	Miller	Van Camp
Dudley	Murphy	Waterbury
Fleischhauer	Nash	Wells
Gillam	Nevins	Wing
Gillette	Pearson	Wood
Goodrich	Phillips	Woodruff
Goodyear	Randall	

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Mr. Fleischhauer moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kelly moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to bring Messrs. Aldrich and Hatzenbuhler before the House to explain why, when they have been duly notified that their votes had been demanded and the Speaker had directed that they be in their seats and give their votes on the pending measure, they had not obeyed the order of the House.

Mr. Howell moved that the motion do lie on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion that Messrs. Aldrich and Hatzenbuhler be brought before the bar of the House then prevailed.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Aldrich.

Mr. Aldrich rendered an excuse, and,

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Hatzenbuhler.

Mr. Hatzenbuhler was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and,

On motion of Mr. Eikhoff,

Took his seat.

Mr. Gustin moved to reconsider the vote by which the House struck out the enacting words of

House bill No. 357 (file No. 324), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the laws to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of streams, preventing the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on striking out the enacting words of the bill,

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Colby moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 404 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to amend section 6738 and section 6739 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to appeals in chancery to the supreme court.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the several amendments made by the Senate to the bill, as follows:

1. By striking out of line 1 of section 1 the words "and 6739."
2. By inserting in line 2 of section 1 after the word "Michigan" the words "the same being compiler's section 550 of the compiled laws of 1897."
3. By striking out of section 144 lines 1 and 12 inclusive, and line 13 to and including the word "be," and inserting in lieu thereof the words:

Section 144. In all cases disposed of upon pleadings and proofs, such appeal shall be claimed by a written claim delivered or transmitted to the register of the court where such decree or order was entered, within forty days from the settlement of the case on such appeal, as provided by law, and in all other cases within forty days from the entry of such decree or primal order, by which said register shall make entry thereof.

The court from whose decree said appeal shall be taken and perfected shall not stay proceedings in said cause for a longer period than until said appeal shall have been taken and perfected, unless the parties taking such appeal shall within such time file with the register of said court a bond to the appellee or appellees, with sufficient surety of sureties, to be approved by a circuit judge or circuit court commissioner of said county, and with such penalty as such judge or commissioner shall approve.

4. By striking out all of section 145.

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title as follows:

By inserting in line 2 of the title after the word "court" the words "the same being compiler's section 550 of the compiled laws of 1897."

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward
Anderson
Babcock
Burch
Burdick
Burfoot
Buskirk
Caldwell
Chandler
Cheever
Colby
Davis
Dickinson
Dingley
Dudley
Eikhoff
Fleischhauer
Gillam
Gillette
Goodrich
Goodyear
Gray
Gustin
Hammond
Handy

Mr. Hart
Hatzenbuhler
Heineman
Hofmeister
Howell
Keep
Kingott
Locher
Lugers
Lusk
McKay
McLean
McLeod
Mason
Miller
Moore
Murdoch
Murphy
Nash
Niedermeier
Oberdorffer
Pack
Pearson
Phillips
Randall

Mr. Read J. H.
Reed, G. W.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Rulison
Schmidt
Scully
Shepherd
Shisler
Soper
Stewart
Stumpenhusen
Sutherland
Taziman
Van Camp
Waterbury
Watters
Wayne
Weier
Wells
Weter
Wing
Wood
Woodruff
Speaker

NAYS.

Mr. Nevins

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor under the rules.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of

House bill No. 319 (file No. 352), entitled

A bill to provide for the sale, disposition and control of the unpatented swamp and overflowed lands in the township of Clay, St. Clair county, Michigan.

Also:

Senate bill No. 304 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding two sections thereto, to stand as section 34a and 34b.

Also:

Senate bill No. 160 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of act No. 206 of the public acts of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893.

On motion of Mr. Heineman,

The House went into committee of the whole on the unfinished business.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Burch to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 319 (file No. 352), entitled

A bill to provide for the sale, disposition and control of the unpatented swamp and overflowed lands in the township of Clay, St. Clair county, Michigan.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

LOU J. BURCH,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the bill,

Mr. Dudley demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Chamberlain arose to a question of personal privilege, and stated it was a matter of sincere regret that he was absent from the House yesterday, being detained by sickness, when

House bills Nos. 685-884, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of specific taxes from the mining companies of the Upper Peninsula.

Was under consideration; since had it been possible for him to have been present he would have voted no, on the passage of that bill, and requested that he be allowed this method of appearing of record relative to the bill.

The Speaker stated that the question of privilege as stated by Mr. Chamberlain would appear on the Journal of this date.

Mr. Nevins moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Fleischhauer moved to amend the motion so as to make the hour 2 o'clock.

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to take a recess then did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

Mr. Whitney moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 729 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to prohibit every kind of show, exhibition or performance, in the nature of amusement, the same being for profit, on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being, what disposition will the House make of the bill,

Mr. Scully moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On which motion Mr. Lusk demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward
Anderson
Baumgärtner

Mr. Hammond
Handy
Hatzenbuhler

Mr. Pack
Reed, G. W.
Robinson

Mr. Brownell
Burch
Burfoot
Caldwell
Chamberlain
Chandler
Crosby
Eikhoff
Goodrich
Gray
Gustin

Mr. Heineman
Herrig
Hofmeister
Kerr
Kingott
Laflamboy
Locher
McCallum
McLeod
Moore
Niedermeier

Mr. Schmidt
Scully
Shisler
Sutherland
Watters
Wayne
Weier
Wells
Weter
Whitney
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich
Babcock
Burdick
Colby
Dickinson
Dingley
Fleischhauer
Gillam
Gillette

Mr. Goodyear
Hall
Howell
Keep
Lugers
Lusk
McKay
McLean
Mason

Mr. Murphy
Nevins
Oberdorffer
Pearson
Reed, W. A.
Stewart
Stumpenhusen
Taziman
Wood

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On motion of Mr. McKay,
The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called: quorum present.
The House resumed the order of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of
Senate bill No. 304 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise

contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding two sections thereto, to stand as sections 34a and 34b.

Also:

Senate bill No. 160 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of act No. 206 of the public acts of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893.

On motion of Mr. Heineman,

The House went into committee of the whole, on unfinished business.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Gillette to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 304 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding two sections thereto, to stand as sections 34a and 34b.

2. Senate bill No. 160 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of act No. 206 of the public acts of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

JOEL H. GILLETTE,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending the order that the two bills be placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Heineman,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the three bills considered today under the order of unfinished business, were put upon their immediate passage.

House bill No. 319 (file No. 352), entitled

A bill to provide for the sale, disposition and control of the unpatented swamp and overflowed lands in the township of Clay, St. Clair county, Michigan.

Was then read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Dudley moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Pending which,

Mr. Stewart demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion that the bill be re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order did not then prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gustin	Mr. Niedermeier
Anderson	Hall	Oberdorffer
Babcock	Hammond	Pearson
Baumgærtner	Handy	Phillips
Brownell	Hart	Randall
Bryan	Hatzenbuhler	Read, J. H.
Burch	Heck	Reed, G. W.
Burdick	Heineman	Reed, W. A.
Burfoot	Herrig	Rulison
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Schmidt
Caldwell	Howell	Scully
Chamberlain	Keep	Shisler
Chandler	Kelly	Soper
Cheever	Kerr	Stewart
Colby	Kingott	Stumpenhusen
Collins	Laflamboy	Sutherland
Colvin	Locher	Taziman
Crosby	Lugers	Waterbury
Davis	McCallum	Weier
Dickinson	McKay	Wells
Eikhoff	McLeod	Weter
Fleischhauer	Mason	Wheeler
Foster	Miller	Whitney
Gillam	Moore	Wing
Goodell	Murdoch	Wood
Goodrich	Murphy	Woodruff
Goodyear	Nash	Speaker
Gray	Nevins	

NAYS.

Mr. Dingley
Dudley
Gillette

Mr. Gordon
McLean
Pack

Mr. Robinson
Van Camp
Watters

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On motion of Mr. Heineman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 304 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding two sections thereto, to stand as sections 34a and 34b.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr Aldrich
Anderson
Baumgærtner
Bryan
Burch
Burfoot
Chandler
Cheever
Colby
Crosby
Davis
Dickinson
Dudley
Duff
Eikhoff
Gillam
Gillette
Goodrich
Goodyear

Mr. Gordon
Gustin
Handy
Hart
Hatzenbühler
Heck
Heineman
Hofmeister
Keep
Kelly
McCallum
McKay
McLean
McLeod
Mason
Miller
Murdoch
Nevins
Niedermeier

Mr. Oberdorffer
Pack
Phillips
Randall
Read, J. H.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Shisler
Soper
Stewart
Stumpenhusen
Watters
Weier
Wells
Weter
Wing
Wood
Woodruff
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Alward
Babcock
Brownell

Mr. Goodell
Hammond
Herrig

Mr. Reed, G. W.
Rulison
Schmidt

Mr. Burdick
 Buskirk
 Caldwell
 Chamberlain
 Colvin
 Dingley
 Fleischhauer
 Foster

Mr. Howell
 Kingott
 Locher
 Lugers
 Moore
 Murphy
 Nash
 Pearson

Mr. Scully
 Sutherland
 Taziman
 Van Camp
 Waterbury
 Wheeler
 Whitney

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 160 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of act No. 206 of the public acts of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
 Anderson
 Babcock
 Baumgærtner
 Brownell
 Bryan
 Burch
 Burfoot
 Buskirk
 Caldwell
 Oheever
 Colby
 Crosby
 Davis
 Dickinson
 Dingley
 Dudley
 Duff
 Fleischhauer
 Foster
 Gillam
 Gillette
 Goodell
 Goodrich

Mr. Goodyear
 Gustin
 Hall
 Hammond
 Hart
 Hatzenbuhler
 Heck
 Heineman
 Herrig
 Hofmeister
 Keep
 Kingott
 Laflamboy
 Locher
 McCallum
 McKay
 McLeod
 Mason
 Miller
 Murdoch
 Nevins
 Niedermeier
 Oberdorffer
 Pack

Mr. Pearson
 Phillips
 Randall
 Read, J. H.
 Reed, G. W.
 Reed, W. A.
 Robinson
 Scully
 Shisler
 Soper
 Stewart
 Stumpenhusen
 Sutherland
 Taziman
 Van Camp
 Waterbury
 Weier
 Wheeler
 Whitney
 Wing
 Wood
 Woodruff
 Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Burdick
Chamberlain
Handy

Mr. Kerr
Moore
Rulison

Mr. Wells
Weter

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Title agreed to.

The House then took up the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 1008, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish a
police court for the city of Detroit," approved June 9, 1883.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,
and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the ac-
companying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 479 of the local acts of 1871, en-
titled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit,"
as amended by act No. 349 of the local acts of 1891, approved June 5,
1891.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the sub-
stitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration
of the subject.

PETER HERRIG,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the
bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee
of the whole and placed on the general order,

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be put
upon its immediate passage.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present
not voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. McLeod,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 769, entitled

A bill to provide for the retiring and pensioning of policemen and
police officers in the city of Bay City, after a continuous service of
twenty-five years.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,
and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the ac-
companying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled policemen,
and the payment of pensions to the wives and children of deceased po-
licemen killed in the service of the city of Bay City.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER HERRIG,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. McLean,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hall	Mr. Pack
Anderson	Hammond	Phillips
Baumgaertner	Hatzenbuehler	Randall
Brownell	Heck	Reed, G. W.
Burch	Heineman	Reed, W. A.
Burdick	Herrig	Robinson
Burfoot	Hofmeister	Rulison
Buskirk	Howell	Schmidt
Caldwell	Keep	Scully
Chandler	Kerr	Shisler
Cheever	Kingott	Stumpenhuisen
Colby	Laflamboy	Sutherland
Collins	Locher	Taziman
Colvin	Lugers	Van Camp
Davis	McCallum	Waterbury
Dickinson	McKay	Watters
Dudley	McLean	Weier
Eikhoff	McLeod	Weter
Fleischhauer	Mason	Wheeler
Foster	Miller	Whitney
Gillam	Moore	Wing
Gillette	Nash	Wood
Goodell	Niedermeier	Woodruff
Goodrich	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Gordon		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McLean,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1127, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 533 of the local acts of Michigan of 1887, approved June 21, 1887, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie,' approved May 29, 1879, as amended."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 3; section 6 of chapter 5; subsection 7 of section 1 of chapter 9, section 8 of chapter 10; section 6 of chapter 24 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-incorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie,' approved May 29, 1879, as amended," being act No. 533 of the laws of 1887, approved June 21, 1887, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER HERRIG,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson

Babcock

Baumgärtner

Brownell

Burch

Burdick

Burfoot

Chamberlain

Chandler

Cheever

Colby

Collins

Davis

Dickinson

Dingley

Dudley

Duff

Mr. Hammond

Handy

Hatzenbuehler

Heck

Herrig

Hofmeister

Howell

Keep

Kerr

Kingott

Laflamboy

Locher

Lingers

McKay

Mason

Miller

Moore

Mr. Phillips

Randall

Read, J. H.

Reed, G. W.

Reed, W. A.

Robinson

Rulison

Schmidt

Scully

Shisler

Soper

Stewart

Stumpenhusen

Sutherland

Taziman

Van Camp

Waterbury

Mr. Eikhoff
Fleischhauer
Foster
Gillette
Goodrich
Gordon
Hall

Mr. Murdoch
Murphy
Nash
Nevins
Niedermeier
Oberdorffer
Pack

Mr. Watters
Weier
Wells
Wing
Wood
Speaker

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 455, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 360 of the local acts of the year 1871, entitled "An act to create a fire commissioner in the city of Detroit, approved March 18, 1871, and amended by act No. 264 of the local acts of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, and amended by act No. 427 of the local acts of the year 1897, approved May 7, 1897.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER HERRIG,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Burch,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of a vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Eikhoff,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 423, entitled

A bill to provide for the docketing of civil causes and proceedings in circuit courts, and to repeal compiler's sections 7016 and 7017, chapter 249, and sections 7551 and 7552, chapter 263, and section 8340, chapter 88, and section 8983, chapter 312 of Howell's annotated statutes, of Michigan, volume 2, and all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the docketing of civil causes and proceedings in the circuit court for the county of Wayne.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY M. CHEEVER,
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred
House bill No. 670, entitled

A bill to amend section 26 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, as amended by act No. 202 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting, and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 14 and 26 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, as amended, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting, and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State."

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SHERMAN T. HANDY,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Public Lands:

The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred
House bill No. 613, entitled

A bill to provide for the appropriation of fifteen hundred acres of State swamp land for the improvement of Prairie Creek, in Midland county.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. P. KEEP
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Public Lands:

The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to provide for the appropriation of fifteen hundred acres of State swamp land, for the purpose of improving Bullack creek.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. P. KEEP
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Public Lands:

The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for the purpose of completing the drain established in the townships of Albee, Spalding, Bridgeport, and Taymouth, in the county of Saginaw, as provided in act No. 431 of the local acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a drain in the townships of Albee, Spalding, Bridgeport and Taymouth, in the county of Saginaw, and to authorize the board of control of the State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for that purpose."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. P. KEEP
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Fisheries and Game:

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred

House bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to allow the spearing of fish in Maple river above its entrance into Gratiot county.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to allow the catching of certain kinds of fish in Pine river and Belle river, in St. Clair county, and to repeal contravening acts.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. ANDERSON,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order;

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gray	Mr. Pack
Anderson	Hammond	Phillips
Babcock	Handy	Randall
Baumgärtner	Hatzenbuehler	Read, J. H.
Brownell	Heck	Reed, G. W.
Burdick	Hofmeister	Reed, W. A.
Burfoot	Howell	Robinson
Buskirk	Keep	Rulison
Caldwell	Kerr	Schmidt
Chamberlain	Kingott	Scully
Chandler	Laflamboy	Shisler
Cheever	Locher	Soper
Colby	Lugers	Stumpenhusen
Colvin	McCallum	Van Camp
Davis	McKay	Waterbury
Dickinson	Mason	Watters
Dingley	Miller	Weier
Dudley	Moore	Wheeler
Eikhoff	Murphy	Whitney
Fleischhauer	Nash	Wing
Gillam	Nevins	Wood
Gillette	Niedermeier	Woodruff
Goodrich	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Goodyear		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Fisheries and Game:

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred

House bill No 39 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill for the protection of fish and game, and providing for a license for hunting.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and also request that same be

placed at the head of the general order after appropriation bills, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. ANDERSON,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The question being on concurring in the request made by the committee as to the position of the bill on the general order.

The House concurred, and the bill was so placed.

Mr. Kerr moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1102 (file No. 369), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 12, 17, 22 and 23 of chapter 257 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being continuous sections 7291, 7301, 7306, 7311 and 7312 of said statutes.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson

Burch

Burdick

Burfoot

Buskirk

Caldwell

Chamberlain

Chandler

Cheever

Colby

Collins

Colvin

Davis

Dickinson

Dingley

Fleischhauer

Gillam

Gillette

Goodrich

Goodyear

Gray

Mr. Hammond

Hatzenbuhler

Heck

Heineman

Howell

Keep

Kerr

Kingott

Locher

Lugers

McCallum

McKay

Mason

Miller

Moore

Murphy

Nash

Niedermeier

Oberdorffer

Pack

Phillips

Mr. Randall

Read, J. H.

Reed, G. W.

Reed, W. A.

Robinson

Rulison

Schmidt

Scully

Shisler

Soper

Stumpenhusen

Waterbury

Watters

Wayne

Weier

Wells

Wheeler

Whitney

Wood

Speaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Kerr moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

"A bill to amend sections 2, 12, 17, 22 and 23 of chapter 97 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled 'Of the commencement of suits of process, and the service and return of original writs,' being sections 7291, 7301, 7306, 7311 and 7312 of Howell's annotated statutes, and sections 9985, 9995, 10000, 10005 and 10006 of the compiled laws of 1897."

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members, elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Gillette to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate joint resolution No. 144 (file No. 184), entitled

Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate and examine the claim of Betsey J. Haight of Jackson, against the State of Michigan, on account of the death of her husband, George W. Haight, while employed by the State at the Michigan State Prison, by means of poison administered to him by a convict named R. Irving Latimer, and to provide for the payment to her of a sufficient sum of money to compensate her for the loss sustained by the death of her husband, the said George W. Haight.

2. Senate bill No. 94 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for building one detached building for male patients, and for the purchase of furniture and furnishings for the same, at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 637 (file No. 375), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Northern Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Traverse City, for building and other special purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

4. Senate bill No. 175 (file No. 192), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 217 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of deaths in Michigan, and requiring certificates of death," the same being compiler's section 4617, of the compiled laws of 1897.

5. House bill No. 170 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to require every person, partnership or corporation, owning or

operating a street railway, the cars of which are propelled by electricity, steam, or cable power, to equip every motor car maintained and operated by them with an air brake, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

J. H. GILLETTE,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first and second named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the third, fourth and fifth named bills,

The House concurred, and

Pending the order that the bills be placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be suspended and the fifth named bill be put upon its immediate passage.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The three named bills were then placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature will transact no business after the 15th day of June inst., except the preparation of bills for presentation to the Governor and placing them upon the Journal of both Houses, and that the date of final adjournment shall be upon the 24th day of June inst., at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Phillips moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

{ REPRESENTATIVE HALL, LANSING.
Thursday, June 8, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Swift.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Burch, Doyle, Duff.

On motion of Mr. Heineman,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Handy until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Fleischhauer,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Murphy,
Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely.
On motion of Mr. Van Camp,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.
On motion of Mr. G. W. Reed,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.
On motion of Mr. Colvin,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.
On motion of Mr. Hammond,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Goodyear for the day.
On motion of Mr. Burdick,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.
On motion of Mr. Wayne,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 825, entitled

An act to vacate the township of Holmes and village of Mackinac in Mackinac county, State of Michigan, and to incorporate the city of Mackinec Island, in said Mackinac county.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 5:50 p. m., June 7, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 445, entitled

An act to provide for a township system of roads in the county of Menominee, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 5:50 p. m., June 7, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1190 (file No. 312), entitled

An act to amend section 26 of chapter 78 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the sale of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship, and securing the proceeds for their use," as added by act 128 of the public acts of 1895, being section 9166 of the compiled laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 5:50 p. m., June 7, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1191 (file No. 313), entitled

An act to amend section 56 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the sale of lands for the payment of debts by executors, administrators and guardians," as amended by act 127 of the public acts of 1895, being section 9133 of the compiled laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 5:50 p. m., June 7, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 998 (file No. 253), entitled

An act to provide for prior liens against the property of railroad companies and street railway companies in certain cases.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 5:50 p. m., June 7, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 154 (file No. 208), entitled

An act to amend sections 127, 128, 130, 131 and 133 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such tax a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such liens, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 154 of the public acts of 1895, and act No. 240 of the public acts of 1897, being sections 3949, 3950, 3952, 3953 and 3955 of the compiled laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 5:50 p. m., June 7, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 486 (file No. 252), entitled

An act to regulate the practice of horseshoeing in the State of Michigan.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 5:50 p. m., June 7, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 658, entitled

An act to amend section 2 of act No. 25 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for three additional judges for the third judicial circuit," as amended by act No. 113 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of act No. 25 of the public acts of 1887, approved March 9, 1887, entitled 'An act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit,' so as to provide for the appointment of a clerk for the judges of said circuit," the same being section 6480b, volume 3, Howell's annotated statutes, and section 272 of the compiled laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 5:50 p. m., June 7, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 599, entitled

An act to prohibit the catching of bass in Bear lake, in Charleviox county, at certain times, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 5:50 p. m., June 7, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 448 (file No. 316), entitled

An act to amend section 2 of act No. 70 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals," approved April 25, 1877, being section 9392 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 48 of the session laws of 1893, approved April 27, 1893, being section 11740 of the compiled laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 5:50 p. m., June 7, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1019 (file No. 268), entitled

An act to amend act No. 184 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and work shops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein," to stand as section 19.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 5:50 p. m., June 7, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 1187, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 216 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the circuit court for the county of Kalamazoo to appoint a crier."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide a Board of Public Works for the city of Kalamazoo.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. HERRIG,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Dingley,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich

Babcock
Baumgärtner
Brownell
Burdick
Buskirk
Caldwell
Chamberlain
Chandler
Cheever
Collins
Davis
Dickinson
Dingley
Dudley
Eikhoff

Mr. Hammond

Hart
Hatzenbuehler
Heck
Heineman
Herrig
Hofmeister
Howell
Kelly
Kingott
Laflamboy
Locher
Lugers
Lusk
McCall
McKay

Mr. Pack

Pearson
Phillips
Read, J. H.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Schmidt
Scully
Shisler
Soper
Stewart
Stumpfenhusen
Sutherland
Taziman
Van Camp
Waterbury

Mr. Fleischhauer
 Foster
 Gillam
 Gillette
 Goodell
 Goodrich
 Gordon
 Gray
 Gustin
 Hall

Mr. McLean
 Mason
 Miller
 Moore
 Murdoch
 Murphy
 Nash
 Nevins
 Niedermeier
 Oberdorffer

Mr. Watters
 Wayne
 Weier
 Wells
 Wheeler
 Whitney
 Wing
 Woodruff
 Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dingley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1133, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Sault Ste. Marie.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to change the numbering of sections 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37 and 38 of chapter 5 of act No. 455 of the local acts of 1897, being an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 2, sections 6 and 7 of chapter 4, sections 7, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37 and 38, of chapter 5; sections 2, 6, 9, 13, 14, 17, 18 of chapter 6; sections 1 and 12 of chapter 8; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of chapter 9; section 2 of chapter 11; section 1 of chapter 12; sections 1 and 3 of chapter 17; sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 19; sections 1 and 2 of chapter 22; sections 10 and 22 of chapter 23; sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 25, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie," approved May 29, 1879, as amended, being act No. 533 of the laws of 1887, approved June 21, 1887, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof; and to add to chapter 23 of said act one new section, to stand as section 23, and to add to chapter 25 of said act fifteen new sections to stand as sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER HERRIG,
 Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hall	Mr. Oberdorffer
Alward	Hammond	Pack
Anderson	Hart	Pearson
Babcock	Hatzenbuhler	Phillips
Baumgärtner	Heck	Randall
Brownell	Heineman	Read, J. H.
Bryan	Herrig	Reed, W. A.
Burch	Hofmeister	Robinson
Burdick	Howell	Schmidt
Burfoot	Keep	Scully
Buskirk	Kingott	Soper
Caldwell	Lafamboy	Stewart
Chamberlain	Locher	Stumpenhusen
Chandler	Lugers	Sutherland
Colby	Lusk	Taziman
Collins	McCall	Van Camp
Davis	McKay	Waterbury
Dickinson	McLean	Watters
Dingley	McLeod	Wayne
Dudley	Mason	Weier
Eikhoff	Miller	Wells
Foster	Moore	Weter
Gillam	Murdoch	Wheeler
Gillette	Murphy	Wing
Goodell	Nash	Wood
Goodrich	Nevins	Woodruff
Gordon	Niedermeier	Speaker
Gray		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 875 (file No. 144), entitled

A bill to provide for public notice of proposed charter changes and the method by which the city of Detroit may alter or amend its charter.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and

that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER HERRIG,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Eikhoff,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hart	Mr. Phillips
Alward	Hotzenbuhler	Randall
Anderson	Heck	Read, J. H.
Babcock	Heineman	Reed, G. W.
Baumgärtner	Hofmeister	Reed, W. A.
Brownell	Howell	Robinson
Burch	Keep	Rulison
Burdick	Kelly	Schmidt
Burfoot	Kingott	Scully
Buskirk	Locher	Soper
Caldwell	Lugers	Stewart
Chandler	McCall	Stumpenhusen
Cheever	McCallum	Sutherland
Colby	McKay	Taziman
Davis	McLean	Van Camp
Dickinson	McLeod	Waterbury
Dingley	Mason	Watters
Dudley	Miller	Wayne
Eikhoff	Moore	Weier
Fleischhauer	Murdoch	Wells
Foster	Murphy	Weter
Gillam	Nash	Wheeler
Gillette	Nevins	Whitney
Goodrich	Niedermeier	Wing
Gray	Oberdorffer	Woodruff
Hall	Pack	Speaker
Hammond		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Eikhoff,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 876, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act to create a board of jury commissioners, being act 204 of 1893, consisting of seven persons for courts of record in the county of Wayne, and to repeal act No. 95 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by act No. 42 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to create a board of jury commissioners consisting of seven persons for courts of record in the county of Wayne, and to repeal act No. 95 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by act No. 42 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," being act No. 204 of the public acts of 1893.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER HERRIG,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Eikhoff,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich

Alward

Anderson

Babcock

Baumgärtner.

Bryan

Burch

Burdick

Burfoot

Buskirk

Caldwell

Chamberlain

Chandler

Mr. Hammond

Hart

Hatzenbuhler

Heck

Heineman

Herrig

Hofmeister

Keep

Kelly

Kingott

Laflamboy

Lugers

Lusk

Mr. Pack

Pearson

Randall

Read, J. H.

Reed, G. W.

Reed, W. A.

Robinson

Schmidt

Scully

Shisler

Soper

Stewart

Stumpenhusen

Mr. Cheever	Mr. McCall	Mr. Sutherland
Davis	McKay	Taziman
Dickinson	McLean	Van Camp
Dingley	McLeod	Waterbury
Eikhoff	Mason	Watters
Fleischhauer	Moore	Wayne
Gillam	Murdoch	Weier
Gillette	Murphy	Wells
Goodell	Nash	Weter
Goodrich	Nevins	Whitney
Gordon	Niedermeier	Wing
Gray	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Hall		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Eikhoff,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 432 (file No. 150), entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of act No. 35 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies, the same being compiler's section 6464 of the compiled laws of 1897, approved March 5, 1867, as amended by act number 222 of the session laws of 1889, approved June 29, 1889.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. H. McCALL,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 344, entitled

A bill to provide for the compilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the Spanish-American war, and for the publication of a roster of Michigan soldiers for the said war, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. L. LUSK,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gray	Mr. Niedermeier
Alward	Hall	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Hammond	Phillips
Babcock	Hart	Randall
Baumgaertner	Hatzenbuehler	Reed, G. W.
Brownell	Heck	Reed, W. A.
Burch	Heineman	Robinson
Burdick	Herrig	Rulison
Burfoot	Hofmeister	Schmidt
Buskirk	Howell	Scully
Caldwell	Keep	Shisler
Chamberlain	Kelly	Soper
Chandler	Kingott	Stewart
Cheever	Locher	Stumpenhuisen
Collins	Lugers	Sutherland
Colvin	Lusk	Taziman
Crosby	McCall	Van Camp
Davis	McKay	Waterbury
Dickinson	McLean	Watters
Dingley	McLeod	Wayne
Dudley	Mason	Weier
Fleischhauer	Miller	Weter
Foster	Moore	Whitney
Gillam	Murdoch	Wing
Gillette	Murphy	Wood
Goodrich	Nash	Woodruff
Gordon	Nevins	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 890, entitled

A bill to enable all volunteers who served in the 33d regiment of Michigan volunteers during the past year, and who have been charged with the price of an overcoat in the final settlement of his clothing account

with the government, to collect from the State of Michigan the amount which such volunteer was charged for such overcoat, in all cases where such overcoat was turned over to the quartermaster's department of the State of Michigan, and never returned to such volunteer.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. C. PHILLIPS,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect, voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich

Alward
Anderson
Baumgärtner
Brownell
Bryan
Burdick
Burfoot
Buskirk
Caldwell
Chandler
Cheever
Collins
Colvin
Davis
Dingley
Dudley
Fleischhaner
Foster
Gillette
Gordon
Gray
Hall
Hammond

Mr. Hart

Hatzenbuehler
Heineman
Herrig
Hofmeister
Howell
Keep
Kingott
Locher
Lugers
Lusk
McCallum
McKay
McLean
McLeod
Mason
Miller
Murdoch
Murphy
Nash
Nevins
Niedermeier
Oberdorffer
Pearson

Mr. Phillips

Randall
Read, J. H.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Rulison
Schmidt
Scully
Shisler
Soper
Stumpenhuisen
Sutherland
Van Camp
Waterbury
Watters
Wayne
Weier
Wells
Weter
Wheeler
Wing
Wood
Woodruff
Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 577, entitled

A bill to reorganize the Medical Department of the Michigan State Militia, etc.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. C. PHILLIPS,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1035 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to reorganize the medical department of the Michigan State Militia, etc.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. C. PHILLIPS,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to prevent persons from unlawfully wearing the button of the G. A. R. in this State.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. C. PHILLIPS,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1025, entitled

A bill to authorize the payment of unpaid State bounties, etc.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without rec-

ommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. C. PHILLIPS,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1028, entitled

A bill to create a State Bicycle Road Commission, to survey, build and maintain continuous bicycle roads or paths along, upon, or contiguous to certain public highways of this State, and to impose a tax upon bicycle owners and riders, to exempt bicycles from taxation as other property, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. H. GOODRICH,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 809, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. C. GOODYEAR,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

Mr. Waterbury moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be printed in the Journal and placed on the order of third reading.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Waterbury moved that the bill be printed in the Journal and referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Which motion prevailed.

The following is the bill:

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 1 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881.

The people of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That section 1 of chapter 1 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Public highways shall not be less than four rods in width, and may be laid out, altered, or discontinued under the provisions of this chapter: Provided, That cases where the commissioner of highways of any township shall deem it necessary to lay out a highway, where it is in his judgment impracticable to make the same of the full width of four rods, he may upon the approval of the township board proceed to lay out such highway not less than three rods in width:

First, By the commissioner of highways of any township, within his township, upon the written application of seven or more freeholders of such township;

Second, By the joint action of the commissioners of highways of adjoining townships, on the line between such townships, on the written application of seven or more freeholders of each township, addressed to the commissioner of each township;

Third, By the concurrent action of the commissioner of highways of any township and municipal authority of any adjoining city or village having, by law, jurisdiction in laying out streets or highways, on the line between such townships and such city or village.

Mr. Kerr moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed House bill No. 890, entitled

A bill to enable all volunteers who served in the 33d regiment of Michigan volunteers during the past year, and who have been charged with the price of an overcoat in the final settlement of his clothing account with the government, to collect from the State of Michigan the amount which such volunteer was charged for such overcoat, in all cases where such overcoat was turned over to the quartermaster's department of the State of Michigan, and never returned to such volunteer.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Kerr moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 2, section 1, after the words "thirty-third," the words "thirty-fourth."

Which motion prevailed.

The question again being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gordon	Mr. Pack
Alward	Gray	Pearson
Anderson	Hammond	Phillips
Baumgærtner	Hart	Randall
Brownell	Hatzenbuehler	Read, J. H.
Burch	Heineman	Reed, G. W.
Burdick	Herrig	Reed, W. A.
Burfoot	Howell	Robinson
Buskirk	Keep	Rulison
Caldwell	Kelly	Schmidt
Chamberlain	Kerr	Scully
Chandler	Kingott	Shisler
Cheever	Laflamboy	Soper
Colby	Lugers	Sutherland
Collins	Lusk	Van Camp
Colvin	McCall	Waterbury
Davis	McCallum	Watters
Dickinson	McKay	Wayne
Dingley	Miller	Weier
Dudley	Moore	Wells
Fleischhauer	Murdoch	Weter
Foster	Murphy	Whitney
Gillette	Nash	Wing
Goodell	Nevins	Wood
Goodrich	Niedermeyer	Speaker
Goodyear	Oberdorffer	

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The question being on agreeing to the title,
Mr. Kerr moved to amend the title by inserting after the words "thirty-third," the words "thirty-fourth."

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

By the committee of Conference:

The committee of Conference, to whom was referred the matters of difference existing between the two Houses relative to

House bill No. 515 (file No. 216), entitled

A bill to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. CHANDLER,
GEO. HOWELL,
GEO. P. McCALLUM,
Committee for House.
PERLEY C. HEALD,
IRA T. SAYRE,
GEO. B. DAVIS,
Committee for Senate.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the report of the committee of Conference,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gray	Mr. McLeod
Brownell	Gustin	Miller
Bryan	Hall	Moore
Burdick	Hammond	Murdoch
Buskirk	Hart	Murphy
Caldwell	Hatzenbuehler	Nevins
Chamberlain	Heck	Niedermeier
Ohandler	Heineman	Oberdorffer
Cheever	Herrig	Pack
Collins	Howell	Pearson
Davis	Keep	Read, J. H.
Dingley	Kelly	Reed, W. A.
Dudley	Kerr	Rulison
Eikhoff	Laflamboy	Soper
Fleischhauer	Lugers	Sutherland
Gillam	Lusk	Van Camp
Gillette	McCall	Waterbury
Goodrich	McCallum	Weter
Goodyear	McKay	Wheeler
Gordon	McLean	Speaker

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Mr. Babcock	Mr. Hofmeister	Mr. Shisler
Burch	Kingott	Weier
Burfoot	Nash	Wells
Colvin	Randall	Whitney
Dickinson	Robinson	Wing
Goodell	Scully	Wood

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By unanimous consent:

Mr. Colby moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 128 (file No. 128), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 48 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar and to provide for a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor," by adding one new section thereto, to stand as section 9.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Kelly moved that the bill be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Goodell moved to amend the motion by making the reference to the committees on State Affairs and Agriculture.

Which motion prevailed.

The motion to refer the bill, as amended, then prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 921, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 442 of the local acts of 1897, entitled "An act to revise the charter of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 26, 1897, by amending section 16 of chapter 32, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 797, entitled

A bill to amend section 28 of chapter 20 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Jackson," approved February 14, 1857, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate

has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 385, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw to borrow money, to be used in building a bridge and approaches, at Genesee street, across the Saginaw river, in the city of Saginaw, county of Saginaw, and to issue bonds therefor.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1115, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent, and State of Michigan, to borrow money to be expended in the construction of a bridge across Grand river, at Bridge street, in said city.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 7, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 966, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish by any means or device, other than by hook and line, in Crooked lake, Pickerel lake, Pickerel channel or Crooked river, in Emmet county.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 7, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 769, entitled

A bill to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled policemen, and the payment of pensions to the wives and children of deceased policemen killed in the service of the city of Bay City.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 7, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 129 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4766 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to rural cemetery associations, and to provide for the care and maintenance of rural cemeteries.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 7, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 11 (file No. 327), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and for building purposes of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, and for the Home for Widows, Wives and Mothers of soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Mexican and late civil wars, for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 3 and 4 of section 1 the words "five hundred."

2. By striking out of line 5 of section 1 the word "eleven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

3. By striking out of line 7 of section 1 the word "eleven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

4. By inserting in line 7 of section 1, after the word "dollars," the words:

"Provided, That of the one hundred ten thousand dollars appropriated in this section for the current expenses for the year ending June 30, 1900, such a sum as is necessary, not exceeding three thousand dollars, shall be used in the discretion of the board of managers, for a foundation of a woman's building."

5. By striking out of line 3 of section 5 the words "forty-eight thousand seven hundred fifty dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty-seven thousand two hundred fifty dollars."

6. By striking out of line 4 of section 5 the word "eleven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE.

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill.

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson
Babcock
Baumgärtner
Brownell
Burdick

Mr. Hammond
Hatzenbuehler
Heck
Herrig
Hofmeister

Mr. Pearson
Phillips
Randall
Read, J. H.
Reed, G. W.

Mr. Burfoot	Mr. Howell	Mr. Reed, W. A.
Buskirk	Keep	Robinson
Caldwell	Kelly	Schmidt
Chamberlain	Kerr	Shisler
Colby	Kingott	Soper
Collins	Laflamboy	Stewart
Colvin	Locher	Stumpenhusen
Davis	Lusk	Sutherland
Dingley	McCall	Van Camp
Dudley	McCallum	Waterbury
Fleischhauer	McKay	Watters
Foster	McLean	Weier
Gillam	Miller	Wells
Gillette	Moore	Weter
Goodell	Murdoch	Wheeler
Goodrich	Murphy	Whitney
Goodyear	Nash	Wing
Gray	Nevins	Wood
Gustin	Niedermeier	Woodruff
Hall	Oberdorffer	Speaker

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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing June 7, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to facilitate the construction and maintenance of sidewalks in road districts Nos. 10 and 14, in the township of Ecorse, Wayne county, Michigan.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows

By striking out section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to stand as section 1.

Section 1. That there shall be annually appropriated out of any moneys in the township treasury of the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred dollars for road district No. 16; the sum of three hundred dollars for road district No. 1; the sum of four hundred dollars for road district No. 14, for the purpose of the construction and maintenance of sidewalks in said road districts.

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to facilitate the construction and maintenance of sidewalks in road districts Nos. 10, 1 and 14, in the township of Ecorse, Wayne county Michigan.

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, and the title so amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill.

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Heineman	Mr. Reed, G. W.
Brownell	Herrig	Reed, W. A.
Bryan	Hofmeister	Robinson
Burdick	Howell	Rulison
Buskirk	Keep	Schmidt
Caldwell	Kelly	Scully
Chamberlain	Kerr	Shisler
Cheever	Kingott	Soper
Colby	McCall	Stumpenhusen
Colvin	McCallum	Sutherland
Davis	McKay	Van Camp
Dingley	McLean	Waterbury
Dudley	Miller	Watters
Fleischhauer	Moore	Wayne
Foster	Murdoch	Weier
Gillam	Murphy	Wells
Gillette	Nash	Weter
Goodell	Niedermeier	Wheeler
Goodrich	Oberdorffer	Whitney
Gordon	Pearson	Wing
Hammond	Phillips	Wood
Hart	Randall	Woodruff
Heck	Read, J. H.	Speaker

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 10 (file No. 382), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and levy of taxes upon the property and business of express companies, telephone companies and telegraph companies, and the collection thereof, and to repeal act No. 48 of the public acts of 1899, and all other acts under which any of the companies whose property and business is to be assessed under this act, or in any other law of this State, so far as such acts or parts of acts are inconsistent with this act, or in any way contravene the same.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 7 of section 5 after the word "be" the words "equal to an amount to be."

By striking out all of section 5 after the word "manner" in line 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Upon the gross receipts of such express company derived from business within this State for the year included in the report provided for in section 2 of this act, three per cent of such gross receipts; and upon the gross receipts of such telephone company derived from business within this State for the year included in the report provided for in section 2 of this act, three per cent of such gross receipts, and upon the gross receipts of such telegraph company derived from business within this State for the year included in the report provided for in section 2 of this act three per cent, of such gross receipts which said specific tax may be recovered in any court of this State.

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

Pending discussion,

Mr. McKay demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question then being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House non-concurred, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson
Buskirk
Caldwell
Carton
Chamberlain
Chandler
Collins
Davis

Mr. Goodyear
Gordon
Gray
Gustin
Hammond
Keep
Kelly
Kerr

Mr. Niedermeier
Pack
Randall
Reed, G. W.
Rulison
Shisler
Soper
Van Camp

Mr. Dudley
Fleischhauer
Gillam
Gillette

Mr. Kingott
McCall
McKay
Moore

Mr. Watters
Weter
Whitney
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich
Alward
Babcock
Baumgärtner
Bryan
Burdick
Burfoot
Cheever
Colby
Colvin
Crosby
Dickinson
Dingley
Foster
Goodell
Goodrich
Hall
Hart

Mr. Hatzenbuehler
Heck
Heinemann
Herrig
Hofmeister
Howell
Laflamboy
Locher
Lugers
Lusk
McCallum
McLean
Mason
Miller
Murdoch
Murphy
Nash

Mr. Oberdorffer
Pearson
Phillips
Read, J. H.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Scully
Stewart
Stumpenhuisen
Sutherland
Taziman
Waterbury
Weier
Wheeler
Wing
Wood
Woodruff

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The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 694, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing of a State road on the meridian line in the counties of Midland and Gladwin, and opening the same.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By adding two new sections to stand as sections 11 and 12 to read as follows:

Section 11. The provisions of this bill shall not be operative until it shall have been first submitted to the qualified electors of the counties of Gladwin and Midland at an annual township election, or at the general State election hereafter to be held, and a majority of the voters of each county voting on the proposition shall have voted therefor.

Section 12. The board of supervisors of each county may provide by resolution for the submission of the above question to the voters of their respective counties; and the returns of said election shall be canvassed in the same manner as the vote for county officers.

The secretary of the board of county canvassers of each county shall file in the office of the county clerk of each county a certified copy of the

vote on said question as canvassed in each county, and it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of each of said counties, if by the returns as filed it shall appear that a majority of the voters of each county voting on said proposition shall have voted therefor, to declare the same carried, and upon such action by both boards of supervisors this act shall be in full force and effect.

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Wayne,

The bill was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has discharged its committee of conference in the matters of difference between the two Houses as to

Senate bill No. 80, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and building and special purposes for the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, Michigan, for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

From the further consideration of said bill, has receded from its action in refusing to concur in the House substitute (House file No. 374) and has concurred in the adoption of the House substitute for said bill, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 7, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Utica, in the county of Macomb, and State of Michigan, to raise \$30,000 by bonding said village, for the purpose of making general public improvements, and for the purpose of authorizing said village to pay said bonds by taxing the taxable property of said village.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
 Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hall	Mr. Oberdorffer
Anderson	Hammond	Pack
Babcock	Hart	Pearson
Baumgärtner	Hatzenbuehler	Phillips
Brownell	Heck	Randall
Bryan	Heineman	Read, J. H.
Burdick	Herrig	Reed, G. W.
Burfoot	Hofmeister	Reed, W. A.
Buskirk	Howell	Robinson
Caldwell	Keep	Rulison
Carton	Kelly	Schmidt
Chamberlain	Kerr	Scully
Ohandler	Kingott	Shisler
Colby	Lafamboy	Soper
Colvin	Locher	Stumpenhusen
Crosby	Lugers	Sutherland
Davis	Lusk	Van Camp
Dickinson	McCallum	Waterbury
Dingley	McKay	Wayne
Dudley	McLeod	Weier
Fleischhauer	Miller	Wells
Foster	Moore	Weter
Gillam	Murdoch	Wheeler
Gillette	Murphy	Wing
Goodrich	Nash	Wood
Goodyear	Nevins	Woodruff
Gray	Niedermeier	Speaker
Gustin		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 450, entitled

A bill appointing a tax commission for the purpose of investigating the subject of taxation and collecting information relative to the operation of the tax laws of this State, and to make recommendations to the Legislature as to the enactment of new laws which will equalize the burden of taxation upon all classes of property in this State, and to prescribe the duties of such commission.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and made a special order for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon,

Which motion was withdrawn.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 7, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate respectfully to request the return to the Senate of

House bill No. 933 (file No. 231), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the payment of claims arising under the provisions of act No. 48 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar, and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved March 26, 1897.

Very respectfully.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Lusk moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, asking the return of the bill to the House and that when received it be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed Senate bill No. 304 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding two sections thereto, to stand as sections 34a and 34b.

On which motion,

Mr. Alward demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending discussion,

Mr. Gillam demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion to reconsider then prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich

Alward

Anderson

Baumgaertner

Babcock

Brownell

Bryan

Burdick

Buskirk

Carton

Chamberlain

Chandler

Cheever

Colby

Collins

Colvin

Dickinson

Dingley

Eikhoff

Gillam

Gillette

Mr. Hammond

Hart

Hatzenbuehler

Heck

Heineman

Herrig

Hofmeister

Howell

Kingott

Laflamboy

Locher

Lugers

Lusk

McCall

McCallum

McLean

McLeod

Mason

Miller

Moore

Murdoch

Mr. Randall

Read, J. H.

Reed, G. W.

Reed, W. A.

Robinson

Rulison

Schmidt

Scully

Shisler

Soper

Stewart

Sutherland

Taziman

Van Camp

Waterbury

Watters

Weier

Wells

Weter

Wheeler

Whitney

Mr. Goodell
Goodrich
Gordon
Gray
Hall

Mr. Murphy
Nash
Niedermeier
Pearson

Mr. Wing
Wood
Woodruff
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Keep
McKay

Mr. Nevins
Oberdorffer

Mr. Phillips
Pack

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Mr. Chamberlain moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Pending which,

Mr. Carton moved that the bill do lie on the table.

On which motion,

Mr. Alward demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Anderson
Brownell
Bryan
Burch
Buskirk
Caldwell
Carton
Chandler
Cheever
Colby
Dickinson
Dingley
Eikhoff
Gillam
Gillette
Goodell

Mr. Goodyear
Gray
Hall
Hatzenbuehler
Heck
Heineman
Kingott
Locher
Lusk
McCall
McCallum
McKay
McLean
Mason
Miller
Moore
Murdoch

Mr. Nevins
Niedermeier
Oberdorffer
Read, J. H.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Scully
Soper
Stewart
Stumpenhusen
Taziman
Weier
Wheeler
Whitney
Wing
Wood
Woodruff

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NAYS.

Mr. Alward
Babcock
Baumgaertner
Burdick
Burfoot
Dudley
Fleischhauer
Goodrich
Hammond
Hart
Herrig

Mr. Hofmeister
Howell
Laflamboy
Lugers
Murphy
Nash
Pack
Pearson
Phillips
Randall
Reed, G. W.

Mr. Rulison
Schmidt
Shisler
Sutherland
Van Camp
Waterbury
Watters
Wayne
Wells
Weter
Speaker

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The House resumed the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 317, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across Grand river, in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Kent, and for the raising of funds to defray the cost and expense thereof.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Shisler,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Hart	Mr. Read, J. H.
Babcock	Hatzenbuehler	Reed, G. W.
Baumgaertner	Heineman	Reed, W. A.
Brownell	Herrig	Robinson
Bryan	Hofmeister	Rulison
Burch	Howell	Schmidt
Burdick	Keep	Scully
Burfoot	Kelly	Shisler
Buskirk	Kerr	Soper
Caldwell	Kingott	Stewart
Carton	Locher	Stumpenhuisen
Chamberlain	Lugers	Sutherland
Chandler	Lusk	Taziman
Cheever	McCall	Van Camp
Colby	McCallum	Waterbury
Colvin	McKay	Watters
Dingley	Moore	Wayne
Dudley	Murdoch	Weier
Eikhoff	Murphy	Wells
Fleischhauer	Nash	Weter
Gillam	Nevins	Wheeler
Gillette	Niedermeier	Wing

Mr. Goodrich
Gray
Hall
Hammond

Mr. Oberdorffer
Pearson
Phillips
Randall

Mr. Wood
Woodruff
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Pack

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shisler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 315, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across Grand river, in the township of Ada, in the county of Kent, and for raising of funds to defray the cost and expense thereof.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Shisler,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Alward
Anderson
Babcock
Baumgärtner
Brownell
Burch
Burdick
Burfoot
Buskirk
Caldwell
Carton

Mr. Hart
Heck
Heineman
Herrig
Hofmeister
Howell
Keep
Kelly
Kerr
Kingott
Laflamboy
Locher

Mr. Phillips
Randall
Read, J. H.
Reed, G. W.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Rulison
Schmidt
Scully
Shisler
Soper
Stewart

Mr. Chamberlain
Cheever
Colby
Collins
Colvin
Dingley
Dudley
Fleischhauer
Gillam
Gillette
Goodrich
Goodyear
Gray
Gustin
Hall
Hammond

Mr. Lagers
McCall
McCallum
McKay
McLeod
Mason
Miller
Moore
Murdoch
Murphy
Nash
Nevins
Niedermeier
Oberdorffer
Pearson

Mr. Stumpenhusen
Sutherland
Taziman
Van Camp
Waterbury
Watters
Wayne
Weier
Weter
Wheeler
Whitney
Wing
Wood
Woodruff
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Pack

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shisler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 7, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 469, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 153, of the session laws of 1861, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the city of Adrian," approved March 13, 1861, as amended by act No. 341 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 24, 1869, and act No. 439, of the local acts of 1897, approved May 21st, 1897.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 521, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of title 8 of the charter of the city of Lansing, being act No. 405 of the local acts of 1893, approved May 25, 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Lansing, in the county of Ingham, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Heineman	Mr. Phillips
Alward	Herrig	Randall
Anderson	Hofmeister	Read, J. H.
Babcock	Howell	Reed, G. W.
Baumgärtner	Keep	Reed, W. A.
Brownell	Kelly	Robinson
Burdick	Kerr	Rulison
Burfoot	Kingott	Schmidt
Buskirk	Laflamboy	Scully
Caldwell	Locher	Shisler
Carton	Lugers	Soper
Chamberlain	Lusk	Stewart
Cheever	McCall	Stumpenhusen
Crosby	McCallum	Sutherland
Dickinson	McKay	Taziman
Dudley	Mason	Van Camp
Fleischhauer	Miller	Waterbury
Gillette	Moore	Watters
Goodrich	Murdoch	Weier
Goodyear	Murphy	Wells
Gray	Nash	Weter
Hall	Nevins	Wheeler
Hammond	Niedermeier	Whitney
Hart	Oberdorffer	Wing
Hatzenbuehler	Pack	Wood
Heck	Pearson	Speaker

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NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Heck,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 7, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 86 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill to permit incorporated cities to raise revenues for municipal purposes by taxing land values exclusive of the improvements thereon.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 7, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 517 (file No. 219), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 18 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide punishment for the fraudulent removal, concealment, disposal or embezzlement of personal property under chattel mortgage," approved March 13, A. D. 1889, being section 9187b of Howell's annotated statutes, and being compiler's section 11619 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate joint resolution No. 144 (file No. 184), entitled

Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate and examine the claim of Betsey J. Haight of Jackson, against the State of Michigan, on account of the death of her husband, George W. Haight, while employed by the State at the Michigan State Prison, by means of poison administered to him by a convict named R. Irving Latimer, and to provide for the payment to her of a sufficient sum of money to compensate her for the loss sustained by the death of her husband, the said George W. Haight.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Alward
Anderson
Baumgærtner
Brownell
Bryan
Burfoot
Buskirk
Caldwell
Cheever
Collins
Davis
Dickinson
Dingley
Dudley
Eikhoff
Fleischhauer
Foster
Gillette
Goodell
Goodrich
Goodyear

Mr. Gray
Hall
Hammond
Heck
Heineman
Herrig
Hofmeister
Howell
Keep
Kingott
Lafamboy
Lusk
McCall
McCallum
McLeod
Mason
Moore
Murdoch
Niedermeier
Oberdorffer
Pack

Mr. Phillips
Randall
Reed, G. W.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Rulison
Schmidt
Scully
Shisler
Sutherland
Van Camp
Waterbury
Watters
Wayne
Weier
Wells
Weter
Whitney
Wing
Woodruff
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock
Colby
Hart
McKay

Mr. Miller
Murphy
Nash
Nevins

Mr. Read, J. H.
Soper
Stewart

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 94 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for building one detached building for male patients, and for the purchase of furniture and furnishings for the same, at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Anderson
Baumgærtner
Brownell

Mr. Herrig
Howell
Keep
Kerr

Mr. Reed, G. W.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Rulison

Mr. Buskirk
Caldwell
Chandler
Colvin
Crosby
Dickinson
Dingley
Dudley
Eikhoff
Fleischhauer
Foster
Gillette
Goodell
Goodrich
Goodyear
Hammond
Heck

Mr. Kingott
Laflamboy
Lusk
McCallum
McKay
McLeod
Mason
Miller
Moore
Murdoch
Murphy
Nevins
Niedermeier
Oberdorffer
Phillips
Randall
Read, J. H.

Mr. Schmidt
Scully
Shisler
Soper
Stumpfenhusen
Van Camp
Waterbury
Watters
Wayne
Weier
Wells
Weter
Wing
Wood
Woodruff
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Pack

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dingley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Phillips moved that there be a call of the House.

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 637 (file No. 375), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Northern Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Traverse City, for building and other special purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Alward
Anderson
Baumgaertner
Brownell
Burfoot
Buskirk
Chandler
Colby
Colvin
Crosby
Dickinson
Dingley

Mr. Hart
Hatzenbuhler
Heck
Herrig
Howell
Keep
Kerr
Kingott
Laflamboy
Lusk
McCallum
McKay
Mason

Mr. Read, J. H.
Reed, G. W.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Rulison
Schmidt
Scully
Shisler
Soper
Stewart
Stumpfenhusen
Taziman
Van Camp

Mr. Dudley	Mr. Miller	Mr. Waterbury
Eikhoff	Moore	Watters
Fleischhauer	Murdoch	Wayne
Foster	Nash	Weier
Gillette	Nevins	Wells
Goodell	Niedermeier	Weter
Goodrich	Oberdorffer	Wing
Goodyear	Pack	Wood
Gray	Phillips	Woodruff
Hammond	Randall	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Hofmeister

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 175 (file No. 192), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 217 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of deaths in Michigan, and requiring certificates of death," the same being compiler's section 4617, of the compiled laws of 1897.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 170 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to require every person, partnership or corporation, owning or operating a street railway, the cars of which are propelled by electricity, steam, or cable power, to equip every motor car maintained and operated by them with an air brake, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hall	Mr. Pearson
Alward	Hart	Randall
Baumgärtner	Herrig	Read, J. H.
Burch	Howell	Reed, G. W.
Burfoot	Keep	Reed, W. A.
Buskirk	Kerr	Rulison
Chandler	Kingott	Schmidt
Colby	Laflamboy	Scully
Colvin	Lusk	Stewart
Davis	McCallum	Stumpenhusen
Dickinson	McLean	Taziman
Dingley	McLeod	Van Camp

Mr. Eikhoff
Foster
Gillam
Gillette
Goodrich
Goodyear

Mr. Mason
Miller
Moore
Nash
Oberdorffer
Pack

Mr. Waterbury
Weier
Wheeler
Wood
Woodruff
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock
Brownell
Burdick
Caldwell
Cheever
Collins
Crosby
Fleischhauer
Goodell

Mr. Hammond
Heck
Hofmeister
Lugers
McCall
McKay
Murdoch
Murphy
Nevins

Mr. Niedermeier
Phillips
Robinson
Shisler
Watters
Wells
Weter
Whitney
Wing

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. McLeod moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to require every person, partnership or corporation, owning or operating a street railway in Wayne county, the cars of which are twenty feet in length or over, propelled by electricity, steam or cable power, to equip every such motor car maintained and operated by them with an air brake or electric brake, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Carton moved to take from the table,
House bill No. 897, entitled

A bill to provide relief for Oakland Cemetery Association of the village of Fenton, and to legalize all business heretofore transacted by it.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Carton,

The bill was referred to the committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Carton moved to take from the table,
House bill No. 901, entitled

A bill to provide for the enrollment of proceedings in the probate courts of this State.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Carton,

The bill was referred to the committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Dickinson moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 862, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Colby moved to take from the table,

House substitute for Senate bill No. 161 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 70 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the administration and distribution of the estates of intestates," being section 5847 of Howell's annotated statutes, and section 9322 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Colby moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 3, section 1, after the word "intestates," the words "as amended."

Also, by striking out of line 1 of section 1 the word "section" and inserting after the number "9322" the words "section 1."

Also, by inserting in line 7 of paragraph 6 of section 1, after the words "if there be no," the words "widow nor."

Also, by inserting in line 10 of paragraph 7, section 1, after the words "if there be no" the word "husband."

Also, by striking out of line 1, paragraph 7, section 1, the word "and," and inserting the word "any" in lieu thereof.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Anderson moved to further amend the bill by striking out in line 3, paragraph 1, the words "not exceeding in value \$250."

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Alward
Anderson
Babcock
Baumgærtner
Brownell
Burdick
Buskirk
Caldwell
Carton
Chandler
Colby
Colvin
Davis
Dickinson

Mr. Hammond
Hart
Hatzenbuehler
Heineman
Herrig
Hofmeister
Howell
Keep
Kingott
Laflamboy
Locher
Lugers
Lusk
McCall
McCallum

Mr. Phillips
Randall
Read, J. H.
Reed, G. W.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Schmidt
Scully
Shisler
Soper
Stewart
Sutherland
Van Camp
Waterbury
Watters

Mr. Dingley
Dudley
Fleischhauer
Foster
Gillam
Gillette
Goodrich
Goodyear
Gray
Gustin

Mr. McKay
McLeod
Mason
Miller
Moore
Murdoch
Nash
Oberdorffer
Pack
Pearson

Mr. Weier
Wells
Weter
Wheeler
Whitney
Wing
Wood
Woodruff
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Heck

Mr. Stumpenhusen

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Colby moved to amend the title by inserting after the word "intestates," the words "as amended."

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Scully moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 175 (file No. 192), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 217 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of deaths in Michigan, and requiring certificates of death," the same being compiler's section 4617, of the compiled laws of 1897.

Pending discussion,

Mr. Phillips demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put.

The same was ordered.

The motion that the bill be taken from the table, did not then prevail.

Mr. McCallum moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House substitute for Senate bill No. 292 (House file No. 397), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal College for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and for additions to the training school building, and for improvements on buildings and grounds in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and providing a tax to meet the same.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McCallum,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Goodyear	Mr. Murphy
Alward	Gordon	Nevins
Anderson	Gustin	Niedermeier
Babcock	Hall	Oberdorffer
Baumgærtner	Hammond	Pearson
Brownell	Heck	Phillips
Burch	Heineman	Reed, W. A.
Burfoot	Herrig	Robinson
Buskirk	Howell	Rulison
Carton	Keep	Schmidt
Chamberlain	Kerr	Scully
Chandler	Laflamboy	Shisler
Colby	Locher	Stewart
Collins	Lugers	Stumpenhusen
Colvin	Lusk	Sutherland
Crosby	McCall	Taziman
Davis	McCallum	Van Camp
Dickinson	McKay	Watters
Dingley	McLeod	Weier
Dudley	Mason	Wells
Elkhoff	Miller	Wheeler
Fleischhauer	Moore	Wood
Gillette	Murdoch	Speaker
Goodrich		

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NAYS.

Mr. Kingott	Mr. Randall	Mr. Read, J. H.
Pack		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McCallum,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Stewart moved to discharge the committee on Judiciary from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 313 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of act 198, session laws of 1873, as amended by act 45, public acts of 1879, as amended by act 174, public acts of 1891, as amended by act 129, public acts of 1893, as amended by act 228, public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all said roads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being compiler's section 3360, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The bill was made the special order for 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature will transact no business after the 15th day of June inst., except the preparation of bills for presentation to the Governor and placing them upon the Journal of both Houses, and that the date of final adjournment shall be upon the 24th day of June inst., at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Chamberlain demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending the vote thereon,

Mr. Lusk moved to amend the resolution by inserting "16th day of June" in lieu of "15th day of June."

Which was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, as amended,

Mr. Colby moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On which motion,

Mr. Chamberlain demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Goodrich	Mr. Murphy
Babcock	Goodyear	Nash
Bryan	Hatzenbuehler	Nevins
Burch	Heck	Pearson
Burfoot	Heineman	Read, J. H.
Chandler	Lafamboy	Scully
Cheever	Locher	Stewart
Colby	Lugers	Sutherland
Crosby	McCallum	Taziman
Davis	McLean	Waterbury
Dickinson	McLeod	Weier
Dingley	Mason	Wheeler
Eikhoff	Miller	Wood
Gillette	Murdoch	Woodruff
Goodell		

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NAYS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Hall	Mr. Phillips
Anderson	Hammond	Randall
Brownell	Herrig	Reed, W. A.
Burdick	Howell	Robinson
Buskirk	Keep	Rulison
Caldwell	Kerr	Schmidt
Carton	Kingott	Shisler
Chamberlain	Lusk	Soper
Collins	McCall	Van Camp

Mr. Dudley
Fleischhauer
Gordon
Gray
Gustin

Mr. McKay
Moore
Niedermeier
Oberdorffer

Mr. Watters
Whitney
Wing
Speaker

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By unanimous consent:

Mr. Howell offered the following:

Resolved, That after Tuesday, June 13th, the House will consider no other bills than such as relate to taxation and appropriations, and the preparation of bills for presentation to the Governor, and placing them upon the Journal of the House.

Mr. Burch moved that the resolution do lie on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

The House resumed the regular order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 326, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 157 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act for the relief of the supreme court, by authorizing the justices thereof to employ clerical help, and appropriating money to pay for the same."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of act No. 157 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act for the relief of the supreme court, by authorizing the justices thereof to employ clerical help, and appropriating money to pay for the same, being sections 233 and 235 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. SHEPHERD,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Carton,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending discussion,

Mr. McKay demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Goodrich	Mr. Mason
Anderson	Goodyear	Miller
Brownell	Gray	Moore
Bryan	Gustin	Murdoch
Burfoot	Hammond	Nevins
Caldwell	Hart	Niedermeier
Carton	Hatzenbuhler	Oberdorffer
Chamberlain	Heck	Pack
Ohandler	Heineman	Phillips
Cheever	Herrig	Reed, G. W.
Colby	Hofmeister	Robinson
Collins	Howell	Schmidt
Colvin	Keep	Scully
Crosby	Kelly	Shisler
Davis	Kerr	Stumpenhusen
Dickinson	Laflamboy	Van Camp
Dingley	Lusk	Waterbury
Dudley	McCall	Watters
Fleischhauer	McCallum	Wheeler
Gillam	McKay	Whitney
Gillette	McLeod	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Baumgærtner	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Sutherland
Burch	Nash	Taziman
Burdick	Pearson	Wayne
Hall	Randall	Weier
Kingott	Read, J. H.	Wells
Locher	Reed, W. A.	Weter
Lugers	Soper	Wood

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Carton moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

Your committee on Ways and Means take pleasure in informing the House of the fact that they have practically completed their labors, and have reported to the House the various stated appropriation bills for the State institutions, as well as miscellaneous appropriation bills that the public interests have required. This action does not include the general budget, or so called omnibus bill, which is not usually presented until within two or three days of adjournment, because of the fact that all items of expense which do not provide a tax clause must be included in this bill. We hope it is unnecessary to inform the House that this committee have earnestly endeavored to conscientiously perform the responsible duties committed to it. The necessities this year are certainly greater than they have been in any preceding year in the history of our State. The growth of the State and relative increase in population, the

increased attendance at our various State institutions, the natural necessity for improvements and repairs, and the demands for increased facilities must of necessity obligate the State to provide revenues to meet these demands. We firmly believe that the request from our State institutions have not been unreasonable; that these institutions are conducted, without exception, in a manner which reflects credit upon the administration of each, and that in supplying the financial aid reported in the several bills to you we have simply performed our sworn duty, and it has afforded us much satisfaction to know that, with but two or three exceptions, the House has approved our actions by the passage of the various bills.

Appended herewith are the several appropriations referred to.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE INSTITUTIONS.

H. B.	{ 332 }	Reported March 23, Home for Feeble Minded.....	\$79,185.70
H. B.	{ 333 }		
H. B.	258	" " 29, U. P. Normal.....	35,000.00
H. B.	96	" April 25, Pontiac Asylum.....	77,000.00
H. B.	362	" " 27, Ionia Asylum, D. & C.....	10,900.00
H. B.	931	" May 2, Central Michigan Normal.....	108,500.00
H. B.	572	" " 2, Industrial School for Boys.....	162,250.00
H. B.	363	" " 2, Jackson Prison.....	70,500.00
H. B.	552	" " 3, Industrial Home for Girls.....	116,823.00
H. B.	333	" " 3, Home for Feeble Minded.....	133,000.00
H. B.	11	" " 9, Soldiers' Home.....	285,000.00
H. B.	12	" " 9, " " Repairs.....	15,000.00
H. B.	13	" " 17, " " Addition.....	9,500.00
H. B.	602	" " 9, State Public School.....	80,266.00
S. B.	80	" " 16, College of Mines.....	181,875.00
H. B.	301	" " 16, U. P. Prison.....	16,989.00
H. B.	1027	" " 16, School for Blind.....	76,287.15
S. B.	74	" " 17, Agricultural College.....	132,000.00
H. B.	217	" " 17, School for the Deaf.....	270,725.00
H. B.	637	" " 19, Northern Asylum.....	49,150.00
S. B.	482	" " 16, University, Increase Amt. Mill Tax.....	185,000.00
H. B.	391	" " 25, House of Correction.....	7,500.00
H. B.	56	" " 25, Newberry Asylum.....	41,150.00
S. B.	94	" June 6, Kalamazoo Asylum.....	24,863.00
S. B.	294	" " 6, State Normal School.....	195,650.00
Total.....			\$2,364,113.85

MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS.

H. B.	122	Reported March 8, Geological Survey.....	\$4,000.00
S. B.	18	" " 14, Books, State and Traveling Libraries.....	15,000.00
H. B.	166	" " 16, Teachers' Institutes.....	3,000.00
H. B.	1063	" " 16, Fish Commission Deficit.....	5,175.18
H. B.	451	" " 23, Horticultural Society.....	2,000.00
H. B.	7	" " 23, Free Public Libraries.....	1,600.00
H. B.	933	" April 6, Sugar Bounty.....	400,000.00
H. B.	85	" " 19, U. P. Experimental Station.....	5,000.00
H. B.	1147	" May 9, Pan-American Exposition.....	40,000.00
S. B.	10	" " 17, Pioneer Society.....	3,000.00
H. B.	240	" " 17, State Building.....	200,000.00
H. B.	446	" " 18, Board Fish Commissioners.....	65,000.00
H. B.	597	" " 18, Farmers' Institutes.....	11,000.00
H. B.	{ 717 }	" " 19, Soldiers' Extra Compensation.....	700,000.00
H. B.	{ 276 }		
H. B.	335	" " 24, Dairy and Food Commissioner.....	40,000.00
H. B.	343	" " 25, Record Vet. Civil War.....	3,000.00
S. B.	144	" June 6, Haight, J. R.....	8,000.00
H. B.	344	" " 8, Comp. Records U. S. V.....	4,000.00
Total.....			\$1,504,775.18

RECAPITULATION.

STATED APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriations reported for state institutions, current expenses.....	\$2,364,113.85
“ passed by the House	2,364,113.85
“ reported for extras, state institutions	999,188.85
“ passed by the House for extras	972,188.85
“ added by the House.....	14,500.00
“ cut by the House for extras	50,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS.

Miscellaneous appropriations reported by committee	\$1,504,875.18
“ “ passed by the House	585,775.18
“ “ cut by the House.....	19,000.00
“ “ not passed (2) \$200,000—\$700,000.....	900,000.00
Total appropriations reported by committee.....	\$4,868,077.88
Total appropriations passed by the House.....	3,922,077.88

Respectfully,
GEO. L. LUSK,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes:

The committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, to whom was referred

House bill No. 897, entitled

A bill to provide for the relief of Oakwood Cemetery Association of the village of Fenton, and to legalize all business heretofore transacted by it.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the relief of Oakwood Cemetery Association of Fenton, Genesee county, Michigan, and to legalize certain business transacted by it.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN J. CARTON,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged:

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Carton,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Goodrich	Mr. Nash
Alward	Goodyear	Niedermeier
Anderson	Gordon	Oberdorffer
Babcock	Gray	Phillips
Brownell	Hall	Randall
Bryan	Hammond	Reed, W. A.
Burch	Hatzenbuehler	Robinson
Burdick	Heck	Rulison
Burfoot	Heineman	Schmidt
Buskirk	Herrig	Scully
Caldwell	Howell	Shisler
Carton	Keep	Soper
Chamberlain	Kerr	Stewart
Chandler	Kingott	Stumpenhuisen
Cheever	Laflamboy	Sutherland
Colby	Locher	Taziman
Collins	Lugers	Van Camp
Crosby	Lusk	Waterbury
Davis	McCall	Watters
Dickinson	McKay	Weier
Dingley	McLean	Wheeler
Dudley	Mason	Wing
Eikhoff	Miller	Wood
Fleischhauer	Moore	Woodruff
Gillette	Murdoch	Speaker

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the special committee on certain newspaper charges against members of the House:

Your special committee, appointed under a resolution adopted by the House to investigate certain charges made in the columns of the Detroit Evening News in an issue of that paper of May 5th, submits the following report:

Mr. George Brown, the confessed author of the article in question, was subpoenaed and appeared before your committee, testifying under oath. With reference to the list of 35 members mentioned in the article, he stated that he had no personal knowledge of the fact charged and absolutely refused to divulge the name of the party having such list; and also refused, upon repeated inquiries, to divulge the names of the persons which were said to be upon such list. Mr. Brown further stated that none of the charges made in the article in question were within his own personal knowledge, and could not say the statements made in the article

were true. Your committee was wholly unable to obtain any definite information from the witness.

The charges made in the article mentioned with reference to the fish trust, the beet sugar bill, and an organized plan to hold up and pass bills, he could not say were true of his own knowledge.

The part of the article in question having reference to a certain Senator being connected with the Chicago fish trust, he claimed was based upon a letter directed to some person in Chicago, signed by a Senator, which he claimed had been picked up near the Capitol without an envelope, and he refused to make any further statement concerning it. Mr. Brown mentioned the name of only one party in connection with the article who, he claimed, had seen the list. That party was subpoenaed, and under oath stated that he knew of his own personal knowledge that the statements concerning the parties named upon the alleged list which he had seen were absolutely false and untrue; that the parties had never voted together on any single proposition where opposition had arisen, as he claimed was proved by the record of votes taken in the House. This witness also refused to state who the party was having the alleged list, and would not disclose the names of the parties, or any of them, appearing thereon.

Your committee failing to obtain any definite or tangible information from either of those witnesses, made earnest efforts to obtain other information, but were unable to obtain any, or to learn the name of a single individual who could give any information or shed any light on the subject of the truth or falsity of the article in question.

Your committee had no authority to compel the witnesses examined to testify to matters which they refused to disclose, but has made as complete an investigation of the matter assigned as was possible under the circumstances, and report that the statements made in the article referred to were based upon nothing more tangible, at most, than hearsay, and were absolutely unwarranted, and your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Very respectfully,

F. C. CHAMBERLAIN,
JOHN J. CARTON,
H. K. GUSTIN,
C. E. WHITNEY,
D. J. HAMMOND,
JOHN J. MURDOCH,
J. H. READ.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 8, 1899.

Lewis M. Miller,

Clerk, House of Representatives, Capitol:

Sir—In accordance with the request of the House of Representatives, delivered to me this day, I return herewith the following bill:

House bill No. 933 (file No. 231), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the payment of claims arising under the provisions of act No. 48 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar, and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved March 26, 1897.

Yours respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The bill was ordered returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor this day received and acceded to.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich.

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order. Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Heck to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 50 (file No. 338), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Ursuline academies.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 722 (file No. 288), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act No. 126 of the public acts of 1875, being an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 40 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled 'Brokers and Exchange Dealers,' being 'An act relative to Brokers and Exchange Dealers,' " approved February 11, 1859, by adding three new sections thereto to stand as sections 6, 7 and 8 of said act.

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 935 (file No. 339), entitled

A bill to amend sections 24, 41, 59, 61, 62, 67, 70, 73, 74, 78, 84, 89, 98 and 102 of act No. 206, session laws of 1893 being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act" being sections 3847, 3864,

3882, 3884, 3885, 3890, 3893, 3896, 3897, 3901, 3907, 3912, 3921 and 3925 of the compiled laws of 1897.

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

GEORGE R. HECK,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the first named bill.

The House concurred, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the second named bill,

The House concurred, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the request made by the committee for leave to sit again for the consideration of the third named bill,

The House concurred, and leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Cheever,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. McKay,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Duff until Monday next.

By unanimous consent:

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 8, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 79 (file No. 332), entitled

A bill to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gas light companies, or any two thereof.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 31 of section 2 after the word "Jackson" the words "Kalamazoo and Calhoun" and strike out "and" before "Jackson."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill.

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gray	Mr. Murdoch
Babcock	Gustin	Murphy
Baumgaertner	Hall	Nash
Brownell	Hammond	Nevins
Burch	Heck	Oberdorffer
Burdick	Heineman	Pearson
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Randall
Carton	Howell	Robinson
Chamberlain	Keep	Rulison
Collins	Kelly	Shisler
Crosby	Laflamboy	Stumpenhusen
Davis	Locher	Sutherland
Dingley	Lugers	Waterbury
Dudley	Lusk	Watters
Foster	McCall	Wheeler
Gillette	McCallum	Whitney
Goodrich	McKay	Wing
Goodyear	McLean	Wood
Gordon	Moore	Speaker

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Mr. Read, J. H.	Mr. Taziman	Mr. Weier
Stewart		

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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

Mr. J. H. Read moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, LANSING,

Friday, June 9, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Arnold.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Burch, Doyle, McCallum, Murdoch, Niedermeier, Pack and Wing.

On motion of Mr. Gordon,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McCallum indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Stumpenhusen,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Hatzenbuehler,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. McLeod,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Eikhoff,
Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Keep,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Pack until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Collins,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Waterbury,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Weter,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Pearson,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Carton,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

The Speaker announced the following:

Mrs. Pack desires to express her appreciation and thanks to the Michigan Legislature for the beautiful floral offering which was received on Friday.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 824, entitled

An act to amend and alter sections 9 and 14 of act No. 39 of the public acts of 1883, as amended and altered by act No. 93 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of excavating, constructing and maintaining water courses, with water power appurtenant thereto, for accumulating, storing, conducting, selling, furnishing and supplying, upon an agreed rental, water and water power, for mining, milling, manufacturing, domestic, municipal and agricultural purposes, and for holding and conveying lands adjacent to said water course, or within convenient distance thereof," same being sections 3895i and 3895n of Howell's annotated statutes, volume 3, and sections 5797 and 6802 of the compiled laws of 1897 of Michigan.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 9 a. m., June 9, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 707 (Senate file No. 218), entitled

An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of act 180 of the public acts of 1897,

entitled "An act to provide for the protection of the reputation and good name of certain persons," the same being sections 8612, 8613 and 8614 of the compiled laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 9 a. m., June 9, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 127 (file No. 321), entitled

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 121 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to contempt proceedings to enforce civil remedies, the same being compiler's section 7257 of Howell's annotated statutes, and section 10891 of the compiled laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 9 a. m., June 9, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 746, entitled

An act to restrict the authority of the common council of the city of Monroe in letting contracts for water supply, or for gas, electric or other lights.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 9 a. m., June 9, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 81 (file No. 269), entitled

An act to amend section 2 of "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," being act No. 137 of public acts of 1849, being section 991 of the compiled laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 10:30 a. m., June 9, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 813, entitled

A bill to authorize the Auditor General to sell State tax lands located within the limits of the city of North Muskegon, and other lands located in said city and bid to the State for unpaid taxes, and now held by the State as State tax lands at less than the total of taxes, interest and other charges against said lands and to apportion the losses sustained thereby.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the Auditor General to sell State tax lands located within the limits of the city of North Muskegon, and other lands located in said city, and bid off to the State for unpaid taxes, and now held by the State as State tax bids at less than the total of taxes, interest and other charges against said lands.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

OHAS. E. WHITNEY,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Pearson
Anderson	Hart	Randall
Baumgaertner	Hatzenbuehler	Read, J. H.
Brownell	Heck	Reed, W. A.
Bryan	Heineman	Robinson
Burdick	Herrig	Rulison
Burfoot	Hofmeister	Schmidt
Caldwell	Howell	Scully
Carton	Keep	Shisler
Chamberlain	Kingott	Stewart
Colby	Lafamboy	Stumpenhusen
Collins	Locher	Sutherland
Dickinson	Lugers	Taziman
Dingley	Lusk	Waterbury
Dudley	McKay	Weier
Eikhoff	McLeod	Weter
Gillam	Mason	Wheeler
Gillette	Miller	Whitney
Goodyear	Moore	Wood
Gordon	Nash	Woodruff
Gray	Nevins	Speaker
Gustin	Oberdorffer	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 313 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of act 198, session laws of 1873, as amended by act 45, public acts of 1879, as amended by act 174, public acts of 1891, as amended by act 129, public acts of 1893, as amended by act 228, public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all said roads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being compiler's section 3360, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Respectfully report the same back to the House, in accordance with its instructions, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY M. CHEEVER,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered placed on the special order for 10:30 o'clock this a. m., in accordance with the order of the House of yesterday.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 7, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Concurrent resolution including the representatives of the press in the distribution of the compiled laws.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 7, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 201, entitled

An act for the protection of fish in the Kalamazoo river and its tributaries, in the township of Saugatuck and Manlius, in the county of Allegan.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 7, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 874 (file No. 161), entitled

An act to amend section 7 of chapter 7 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19, 1895, the same being compiler's section 7775 of the compiled laws of 1897, and to add two new sections thereto to stand as sections 63 and 64.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 7, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 150, entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of the village of Benzonia, in Benzonia township, Benzie county, State of Michigan, and defining its powers and duties.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 7, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 338 (file No. 237), entitled

An act to amend section 4 of act No. 246 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to establish a permanent State Weather Service in this State, co-operating with the weather bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, for the purpose of the collection and compilation of climatic and meteorologic data, the accurate and rapid dissemination of daily weather forecasts, also frost and cold wave warnings and weather crop conditions; the same to be used for the benefit of the agricultural, commercial and scientific interests of the State and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 1, 1895, being section 1761 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 8, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 486 (file No. 252), being

An act to regulate the practice of horseshoeing in the State of Michigan.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 8, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 154 (file No. 208), entitled

An act to amend sections 127, 128, 130, 131 and 133 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such tax a lien of the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such liens, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 154 of the public acts of 1895, and act No. 240 of the public acts of 1897, being sections 3949, 3950, 3952, 3953 and 3955 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 8, 1899.

To the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen—I return to you herewith, without my approval, House bill No. 135.

This bill provides certain amendments to the law relative to the Advisory Board in the matter of pardons.

I regret that the bill comes to me in such shape that I cannot affix my signature and make it a law. The provisions of the bill are in most particulars satisfactory, as it contains certain amendments desired by those interested in penology. I cannot, however, approve the amendment limiting the expenses of the members to four dollars per day.

There should be some tribunal to hear and adjudicate the grievances of the convicts of the State. These unfortunates are sometimes wronged. Sometimes an innocent man is sent to prison, and sometimes a guilty man

becomes so benefited by his punishment that for his own good, and the welfare of those dependent upon him, it is wise to release him before the actual expiration of his sentence.

Michigan is a large State, and these cases are numerous. No executive can devote enough time to these matters to properly investigate them without aid and advice.

Sometimes it is advisable for the good of our penal institutions to transfer men from one prison to another and proper selections must be made.

This is the work done by the Advisory Board of Pardons. In the prosecution of this work they are obliged to visit the prisons and various localities. They do not ride on passes and the State must pay their expenses. The proposition that they can pay railroad fare, hotel and other traveling expenses on the amount limited by this bill is preposterous.

The members of this board have never charged more than the actual expense necessitated. I audit their bills. I have often requested them to visit different localities to investigate these applications. I know they have done excellent work and that each has given to the State services far in excess of any recompense they have received. Their trip to the Marquette prison usually takes four or five days. Under this bill they would receive \$20 for expenses. It would be an impossibility for members residing in the Lower Peninsula to make this journey on that sum, unless they rode on passes, which I personally know they do not possess.

The State has been fortunate in securing a board of men with the ability and integrity possessed by the members of this board. I value their services highly, as did my predecessor. I have no desire to cripple the work they are doing for the State, which would be the result if I signed this bill.

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The question being, as provided by the constitution, on the reconsideration of the vote by which the House passed

House bill No. 135 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of act No. 150 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a pardoning board, prescribing the powers and duties, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," also to amend section 6 of above entitled act, as amended by act No. 256 of the public acts of 1895, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section No. 11.

The vote was duly reconsidered.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

The bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 9, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 515 (file No. 216), entitled

A bill to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the punishment of offenders against this act and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Upon which matters of difference arose between the two Houses, and which matters of difference were referred to a conference committee, and the report of which conference committee has been adopted by the House.

And now to inform the House that in the adoption of the report of the conference committee the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 8, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1187, entitled

A bill to provide a Board of Public Works for the city of Kalamazoo.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 8, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 876, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to create a board of jury commissioners consisting of seven persons, for the Court of Records in the county of Wayne, and to repeal act No. 95 of the public acts of 1887 as amended by act No. 42 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, being act No. 204 of the public acts of 1893.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 8, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill: -

Senate bill 329 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of any and every person, company, association or corporation, whether located within or without this State, that owns, or is interested in and engaged in running palace, drawing-room or sleeping cars over or upon any railroad wholly or partly within this State, which cars are not the whole and exclusive property of the owners or lessees of such railroad, and for the occupancy or use of which cars charges are made additional to the ordinary fares or tolls charged by the owners or lessees of such railroad, and to prescribe penalties and means to enforce the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with said provisions.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 7, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, It is very necessary and advisable that the several commissioners of schools throughout the State should be furnished with a copy of the public acts of 1899 and the compiled laws of 1897.

And whereas, There is no provision of law by which such commissioners can be furnished with such laws; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized to deliver to each county commissioner of schools within this State one copy of the public acts of 1899 and one set of the compiled laws of 1897, the same to be marked "State Property," and to be delivered by such commissioners of schools to their successors in office.

And to inform the House that the resolution has been adopted by the Senate. In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was not adopted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 8, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

Senate substitute for House bill No. 626, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 6 and 7 of title 2; to amend title 4 by adding ten new sections to said title, which said sections shall be to provide a sinking fund for the payment of certain indebtedness of the city of Grand Rapids, and to provide for the care, custody and disposal of such fund; to amend sections 2, 3 and 8 of title 6; to amend sections 1, 5, 6 and 9 of title 7; and to add four new sections to said title; to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 13 of title 9; to amend section 14 of title 10; and to amend title 11 by repealing sections 1 to 17 of said title, and adding thereto twenty-five new sections, which said section shall be to create a board of park and cemetery commissioners for the city of Grand Rapids; to define their duties and fix their compensation; all of said titles being of act No. 374 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 25, 1897.

Which the House amended as follows:

By adding to the end of section 8 the following proviso:

Provided, The provisions of this act, amending the sections hereinbefore set forth, shall not become operative until the question of their adoption shall have been duly submitted to the electors of the city of Grand Rapids, at the next regular city election, or at a special election to be called for that purpose, and shall have been ratified by a vote of a majority of said electors voting on such question. The question of the adoption of the aforesaid amendments may be submitted to the electors in gross or in such manner as to present to the electors the question of the adoption separately of each distinct amendment. The manner of submitting such question to the electors shall be determined by the common council. Such amendments as shall be ratified by a majority vote of the electors as aforesaid shall at once become and be a part of the revised charter of the city of Grand Rapids and such amendments, if any, as fail to be ratified by such majority vote shall be deemed to be no part of said charter.

And the title to which the House amended as follows:

By adding to the end thereof the words "and to provide for the submission of said amended sections to the electors of said city for ratification."

And now to inform the House that in the said amendments the Senate has non-concurred and asks for a conference with the House as to the matters of difference between the two Houses on said bill.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on acceding to the request of the Senate for a com-

mittee of conference on the matters of difference existing between the two Houses relative to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The House acceded to the request, and directed that a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House to confer with the like committee on the part of the Senate in order that the difference existing between the two Houses relative to the bill may be adjusted.

The Speaker announced as the conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Anderson, Herrig and Keep.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 8, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 10 (file No. 382), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and levy of taxes upon the property and business of express companies, telephone companies and telegraph companies, and the collection thereof, and to repeal act No. 48 of the public acts of 1899, and all other acts under which any of the companies whose property and business is to be assessed under this act, or in any other law of this State, so far as such acts or parts of acts are inconsistent with this act, or in any way contravening the same.

Which the Senate amended as follows:

First, By inserting in line 7 of section 5, after the word "be," the words "equal to an amount to be;"

Second, By striking out all of section 5, after the word "manner" in line 7, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Upon the gross receipt of such express company derived from business within this State for the year included in the report provided for in section 2 of this act, 3 per cent of such gross receipts: upon the gross receipts of such telephone company derived from business within this State for the year included in the report provided for in section 2 of this act 3 per cent of such gross receipts; and upon the gross receipts of such telegraph company derived from business within this State for the year included in the report provided for in section 2 of this act, 3 per cent of such gross receipts, which said specific tax may be recovered in any court of this State."

In which amendments the House refused to concur.

And now to inform the House that the Senate insists upon its amendments and requests a conference with the House as to the said differences between the two Houses.

And further to inform the House that Senators Sayre, Charles Smith and Collingwood have been appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on acceding to the request of the Senate for a committee of conference on the matters of difference existing between the two Houses relative to the bill,

On motion of Mr. McCall,

The House acceded to the request, and directed that a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House to confer with the like committee on the part of the Senate in order that the difference existing between the two Houses relative to the bill may be adjusted.

The Speaker announced as the conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. McCall, Moore and Goodell.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 50 (file No. 338), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Ursuline academies.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Oberdorffer
Baumgærtner	Hart	Randall
Bryan	Heck	Read, J. H.
Burdick	Heineman	Reed, W. A.
Burfoot	Herrig	Robinson
Caldwell	Howell	Rulison
Carton	Keep	Schmidt
Chamberlain	Kerr	Scully
Chandler	Kingott	Shisler
Cheever	Lusk	Soper
Colby	McCall	Stewart
Collins	McKay	Stumpenhuse
Dingley	McLean	Sutherland
Dudley	Mason	Taziman
Gillam	Miller	Waterbury
Gillette	Moore	Watters
Goodyear	Murdoch	Weier
Gordon	Nash	Weter
Gray	Nevins	Woodruff
Gustin	Niedermeier	Speaker
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Gillam moved that there be a call of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Burch, Chandler, Doyle, Locher, and Wing.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,
The House proceeded with its business under the operation of the call.
The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the consideration of
Senate bill No. 313 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of act 198, session laws of 1873, as amended by act 45, public acts of 1879, as amended by act 174, public acts of 1891, as amended by act 129, public acts of 1893, as amended by act 228, public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all said roads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being compiler's section 3360, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Stewart moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. By inserting in line 14, section 1, after the word "hereby" the words "revived and."

2. By striking out in lines 8 and 9, recited section 3, the words "two and one-half" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two and three-fourths."

3. By striking out in line 11, recited section 3, the words "three and one-fourth" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four."

4. By striking out in line 13, recited section 3, the words "four and one-fourth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

5. By striking out in line 15, recited section 3, the words "four and three-fourths" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

6. By striking out of line 16, recited section 3, the words "five and one-half" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gillam moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 14, section 1, before the word "amended" the words "revived and."

Which motion prevailed.

The question then being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baumgärtner
Bryan
Burfoot
Carton
Chandler
Colby

Mr. Hart
Heck
Heineman
Herrig
Hofmeister
Howell

Mr. Niedermeier
Oberdorffer
Pearson
Randall
Read, J. H.
Reed, W. A.

Mr. Dickinson	Mr. Kingott	Mr. Robinson
Dingley	Laflamboy	Schmidt
Eikhoff	Locher	Scully
Foster	Lugers	Soper
Gillam	Lusk	Stewart
Gillette	McKay	Stumpenhusen
Goodell	McLean	Sutherland
Goodrich	McLeod	Taziman
Goodyear	Mason	Waterbury
Gray	Miller	Weier
Gustin	Murdoch	Wheeler
Hall	Nash	Wood
Hammond	Nevins	Woodruff

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Mr. Alward	Mr. Crosby	Mr. Moore
Anderson	Dudley	Rulison
Brownell	Gordon	Shisler
Burdick	Keep	Watters
Caldwell	Kelly	Weter
Chamberlain	Kerr	Whitney
Collins	McCall	Speaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Gillam moved to amend the title by inserting before the words "amend" in line 1, the words "revive and."

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Howell moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill.

Which motion did not prevail.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Heineman moved that in the matter of difference existing between the two Houses relative to

House bill No. 31 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning," approved February 9, 1855, as heretofore amended, being sections 8140, 8142 and 8144 of the compiled laws of 1897.

That the House recede from its position relative to the amendments made to the bill by the Senate, by concurring in said amendments.

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Gray	Mr. Oberdorffer
Baumgaertner	Gustin	Pearson

Mr. Brownell**Bryan****Burfoot****Caldwell****Carton****Chamberlain****Chandler****Colby****Collins****Crosby****Dickinson****Dingley****Dudley****Eikhoff****Foster****Gillette****Goodell****Goodrich****Goodyear****Mr. Hall****Hammond****Heck****Heineman****Hofmeister****Keep****Kelly****Kerr****Kingott****Locher****Lugers****Lusk****McCall****McKay****Mason****Miller****Moore****Nevins****Niedermeier****Mr. Reed, W. A.****Robinson****Rulison****Schmidt****Shisler****Soper****Stewart****Stumpenhusen****Sutherland****Taziman****Waterbury****Watters****Weier****Weter****Wheeler****Wood****Woodruff****Speaker**

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Mr. Stewart moved that when the House adjourn, it stand adjourned until Monday next at 9 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Alward moved to amend the motion making the hour 4 o'clock p. m.

Which motion prevailed.

The motion for adjournment, as amended, then prevailed.

Mr. Carton moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 95 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of establishing loan funds for the benefit of school scholars and students of this State, to assist them to attend the University of Michigan, the State Normal College at Ypsilanti, the Central Michigan Normal School at Mt. Pleasant, the Michigan State Agricultural College at Lansing, or the Manual Training Schools of this State.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward**Baumgärtner****Brownell****Bryan****Burfoot****Caldwell****Carton****Chamberlain****Chandler****Mr. Gray****Gustin****Hall****Hammond****Heck****Heineman****Herrig****Hofmeister****Keep****Mr. Niedermeier****Oberdorffer****Randall****Read, J. H.****Robinson****Rulison****Scully****Shisler****Soper**

Mr. Colby	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stewart	
Collins	Kingott	Stumpenhusen	
Crosby	Laflamboy	Sutherland	
Dickinson	Locher	Taziman	
Foster	Lusk	Watters	
Gillam	McCall	Weter	
Gillette	McKay	Wheeler	
Goodell	McLean	Wood	
Goodrich	McLeod	Woodruff	
Goodyear	Mason	Speaker	
Gordon	Miller		59

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Mr. Burdick	Mr. Nevins	Mr. Weier	
Dingley	Reed, W. A.	Whitney	
Hart	Schmidt		8

Title agreed to.

Mr. Gordon moved to discharge the committee on Ways and Means from the further consideration of

House bill No. 277 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 48 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar, and to provide a compensation therefor and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Taziman moved to discharge the general order from the further consideration of

House bill No. 492 (file No. 361), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 2; to add a new section to chapter 3, to be known as section 22; to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 4; sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 10, and to repeal section 4 of chapter 5; to amend sections 1, 2 and 13 of chapter 6; section 8 of chapter 7; to add a new section to chapter 8, to be known as section 8; to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 6 of chapter 9; to strike out section 12 and insert in place thereof a new section, and to add thereto a new section, to be known as section 13, of act No. 254, public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897.

And that the same be made a special order for Tuesday, June 13, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Crosby moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 4 o'clock p. m., on Monday next.

} REPRESENTATIVE HALL, LANSING,

} Monday, June 12, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Seasholes.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Burdick, Burfoot, Caldwell, Crosby, Dickinson, Gillette, Goodyear, Hall, Heineman, Kelly, Laflamboy, Lugers, Miller, Phillips, J. H. Read, G. W. Reed, W. A. Reed, Robinson, Schmidt, Wells, Wing, Wood and Woodruff.

On motion of Mr. Handy,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wood for today and tomorrow.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 237, entitled

An act to facilitate the construction and maintenance of sidewalks in road districts numbers ten, one and fourteen in the township of Ecorse, Wayne county, Michigan.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 2:10 p. m., June 2, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 330 (Senate file No. 216), entitled

An act to amend sections 11, 15, 16, 34, 39, 40 and 41 of chapter 124 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended, entitled "Of the action of replevin," being compiler's sections 10685, 10662, 10663, 10680, 10685, 10686 and 10687 of the compiled laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 2:10 p. m., June 12, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 306 (file No. 207), entitled

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 83 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 23 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "Marriage and the solemnization thereof," the same being compiler's section No. 8593 of the compiled laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 2:10 p. m., June 12, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 239 (file No. 234), entitled

An act to amend chapter 14 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of county officers," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 105a, providing a lien in favor of county surveyors on land benefited by their services.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 2:10 p. m., June 12, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 152 (file No. 88), entitled

An act declaring the solicitation, teaching, advocacy, or the persuasion to polygamy a felony.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 2:10 p. m., June 12, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 709 (Senate file No. 212), entitled

An act to amend sections 2, 3 and 6 of chapter 6 of act No. 243, session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, being sections 4122, 4123 and 4126 of the compiled laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 2:10 p. m., June 12, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 304 (file No. 255), entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen," being act No. 83 of the public acts of 1887, approved April 22, 1887, and being chapter No. 163e of Howells annotated statutes, by adding a section thereto to stand as section 12.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 2:10 p. m., June 12, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor.

House bill No. 268, entitled

An act to amend section 22 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof," as amended by act No. 45 of the public acts of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 2:10 p. m., June 12, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 317 (file No. 266), entitled

An act to prevent misleading and dishonest representations in connection with the sale of merchandise.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 2:10 p. m., June 12, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1115, entitled

An act to authorize the city of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent, and State of Michigan, to borrow money to be expended in the construction of a bridge across Grand river, at Bridge street, in said city.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 2:10 p. m., June 12, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 797, entitled

An act to amend section 28 of chapter 20 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Jackson," approved February 14, 1857, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 2:10 p. m., June 12, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 385, entitled

An act to authorize the city of Saginaw to borrow money to be used in building a bridge and approaches at Genesee street, across the Saginaw river, in the city of Saginaw, county of Saginaw, and to issue bonds therefor.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 2:10 p. m., June 12, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 921, entitled

An act to amend act No. 442 of the local acts of 1897, entitled "An act to revise the charter of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 26, 1897, by amending section 16 of chapter 32, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 2:10 p. m., June 12, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 404 (file No. 63), entitled

An act to amend section 6783 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to appeals in chancery to the supreme court, the same being compiler's section 550 of the compiled laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 2:10 p. m., June 12, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 966, entitled

An act to prohibit the taking or catching of fish by any means or device other than by hook and line in Crooked lake, Pickerel lake, Pickerel channel or Crooked river, in Emmet county.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 2:10 p. m., June 12, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 144, entitled

An act to amend section 4 of chapter 129 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4766 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to rural cemetery associations, and to provide for the care and maintenance of rural cemeteries.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 2:10 p. m., June 12, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 769, entitled

An act to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled policemen, and the payment of pensions to the wives and children of deceased policemen killed in the service of the city of Bay City.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 2:10 p. m., June 12, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 11 (file No. 327), entitled

An act making appropriations for the current expenses and for building purposes of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, and for the Home for Widows, Wives and Mothers of soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Mexican and late civil wars, for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 2:10 p. m., June 12, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Printing:

The committee on Printing, to whom was referred

House bill No. 481, entitled

A bill relative to and providing for the publication in newspapers of all election notices, proceedings of township boards, village ordinances and proceedings of village boards or councils.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill relative to and providing for the publication in newspapers of certain election and registration notices, proceedings of city or village boards and councils, ordinances and proceedings of boards of education, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. J. OBERDORFFER,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee.

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 9, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 931 (file No. 318), entitled

An act making appropriations for the Central Michigan Normal School at Mt. Pleasant, for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 9, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 825, entitled

An act to vacate the township of Holmes and village of Mackinac, in Mackinac county, State of Michigan, and to incorporate the city of Mackinac Island, in said Mackinac county.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 9, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 658, entitled

An act to amend section 2 of act No. 25 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for three additional judges for the third judicial circuit," as amended by act No. 113 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of act No. 25 of the public acts of 1887, approved March 9, 1887, entitled 'An act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit,' so as to provide for the appointment of a clerk for the judges of said circuit," the same being section 6480b, volume 3, Howell's annotated statutes, and section 272 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 9, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 448 (file No. 316), entitled

An act to amend section 2 of act No. 70 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals," approved April 25, 1877, being section 9392 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 48 of the session laws of 1893, approved April 27, 1893, being section 11740 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 9, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1190 (file No. 312), entitled

An act to amend section 26 of chapter 78 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the sale of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship, and securing the proceeds for their use," as added by act 128 of the public acts of 1895, being section 9166 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 9, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1191 (file No. 313), entitled

An act to amend section 56 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the sale of lands for the payment of debts by executors, administrators and guardians," as added by act 127 of the public acts of 1895, being section 9133 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 9, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1019, entitled

An act to amend act No. 184 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and work shops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein," to stand as section 19.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 9, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 445, entitled

An act to provide for a township system of roads in the county of Menominee, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 9, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 599, entitled

An act to prohibit the catching of bass in Bear lake, in Charlevoix county, at certain times, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 9, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 998 (file No. 253), entitled

An act to provide for prior liens against the property of railroad companies and street railway companies in certain cases.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 9, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 824, entitled

An act to amend and alter sections 9 and 14 of act No. 39 of the public acts of 1883, as amended and altered by act No. 93 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of excavating, constructing and maintaining water courses, with water power appurtenant thereto, for accumulating, storing, conducting, selling, furnishing and supplying, upon an agreed rental, water and water power, for mining, milling, manufacturing, domestic, municipal and agricultural purposes, and for holding and conveying lands adjacent to said water course, or within convenient distance thereof," same being sections 3895i and 3895n of Howell's annotated statutes, volume 3, and sections 5797 and 6802 of the compiled laws of 1897 of Michigan.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 9, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 746, entitled

An act to restrict the authority of the common council of the city of Monroe in letting contracts for water supply, or for gas, electric or other lights.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 9, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 707 (Senate file No. 218), entitled

An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of act 180 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of the reputation and good name of certain persons," the same being sections 8612, 8613 and 8614 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 9, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 127 (file 321), entitled

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 121 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to contempt proceedings to enforce civil remedies, the same being compiler's section 7257 of Howell's annotated statutes, and section 10891 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Waterbury moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 809, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881.

And that the same be placed on the special order for June 13, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. McLeod moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 1020 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to provide for the manner in which the common council of the city of Detroit may grant franchises for street railways.

And that the same be placed on the order of third reading.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Hofmeister offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That from and after Thursday, the 15th day of June inst., the two Houses of the Legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for presentation to the Governor and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the time of final adjournment of the Legislature shall be Saturday, the 24th day of June inst., at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

Laid over one day under the rules.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Taziman to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 1153 (file No. 398), entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State at the several asylums for the support of patients under the several laws relating thereto.

2. House bill No. 1154 (file No. 399), entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State for the current expenses of the Michigan State Prison, the State House of Correction and Reformatory, and the State House of Correction and Branch Prison, Upper Peninsula.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 935 (file No. 339), entitled

A bill to amend sections 24, 41, 59, 61, 62, 67, 70, 73, 74, 78, 84, 89, 98 and 102 of act No. 206, session laws of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 613 (file No. 400), entitled

A bill to provide for the appropriation of fifteen hundred acres of State swamp land, for the purpose of improving Prairie creek or drain in the townships of Homer and Lee, in the county of Midland.

5. House bill No. 257 (file No. 401), entitled

A bill to provide for the appropriation of fifteen hundred acres of State swamp land, for the purpose of widening and deepening Bullack creek, in the townships of Midland, Homer and Mt. Haley, in the county of Midland.

6. House bill No. 104 (file No. 402), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for the purpose of completing the drain established in the townships of Albee, Spalding, Bridgeport and Taymouth, in the county of Saginaw, as provided in act No. 431 of the local acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a drain in the townships of Albee, Spalding, Bridgeport and Taymouth, in the county of Saginaw, and to authorize the board of control of the State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for that purpose."

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

JAMES B. TAZIMAN,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first and second named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the third named bill,

The House concurred, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fourth, fifth and sixth named bills,

The House concurred, and

The titles and enacting clauses were laid on the table.

Mr. Goodell moved that the House adjourn, until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. Stewart moved to amend the motion so as to make the hour 10 o'clock.

Which motion prevailed.

The motion to adjourn, as amended, then prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

{ REPRESENTATIVE HALL, LANSING,
Tuesday, June 13, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Swift.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Burdick, Cheever, Colvin, Gordon, Hall, Hatzenbuehler, Heineman, Lusk, Weter and Woodruff.

On motion of Mr. Carton,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Gustin indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor, and the House took up the order of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That from and after Thursday, the 15th day of June inst., the two Houses of the Legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for presentation to the Governor and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and

the Clerk of the House, and the time of final adjournment of the Legislature shall be Saturday, the 24th day of June inst., at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Alward moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "Thursday, the 15th," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Friday, the 16th."

Mr. McCall moved to amend the amendment by inserting before the words "Friday, the 16th," the words "12 o'clock noon, on,"

Which motion prevailed.

The motion to amend the resolution, as amended, then prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, as amended,

Mr. Gillam demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gray	Mr. Oberdorffer
Alward	Hammond	Pearson
Anderson	Handy	Phillips
Babcock	Hart	Randall
Baumgaertner	Hatzenbuehler	Reed, W. A.
Brownell	Heck	Robinson
Bryan	Herrig	Rulison
Burfoot	Hofmeister	Schmidt
Buskirk	Howell	Sutherland
Caldwell	Keep	Shisler
Carton	Kelly	Soper
Chamberlain	Kerr	Stewart
Chandler	Kingott	Stumpenhusen
Collins	Laflamboy	Sutherland
Crosby	Locher	Taziman
Dickinson	McCall	Van Camp
Dingley	McCallum	Waterbury
Doyle	McKay	Watters
Dudley	McLean	Wayne
Duff	Mason	Weier
Fleischhauer	Miller	Wells
Foster	Moore	Wheeler
Gillam	Murdoch	Whitney
Gillette	Nash	Wing
Goodell	Nevins	Wood
Goodrich	Niedermeier	Speaker
Goodyear		

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred .

House bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to amend the title to act No. 266 of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act relative to bonds and other obligations with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety thereon, of companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which such surety may be liable, and to the charging by fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties, and to repeal all acts in conflict therewith," and to amend section 8 of said act.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to legalize certain bonds of the city of St. Joseph.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. SHEPHERD,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Van Camp,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gray	Mr. Niedermeier
Alward	Hammond	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Handy	Pearson
Baumgärtner	Hart	Phillips
Brownell	Hatzenbuhler	Randall
Bryan	Heck	Read, J. H.
Burch	Herrig	Reed, W. A.
Burfoot	Hofmeister	Robinson
Buskirk	Howell	Schmidt
Caldwell	Keep	Shepherd
Carton	Kelly	Shisler
Chamberlain	Kerr	Soper
Chandler	Kingott	Stewart
Colby	Laflamboy	Stumpenhuisen
Crosby	Locher	Sutherland
Dingley	Lugers	Taziman
Doyle	McCall	Van Camp
Dudley	McKay	Waterbury
Duff	McLean	Watters
Fleischhauer	McLeod	Weier
Foster	Mason	Wells

Mr. Gillam
Gillette
Goodell
Goodrich
Goodyear

Mr. Miller
Moore
Nash
Nevins

Mr. Wheeler
Wing
Wood
Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Van Camp,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 190 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to confer upon the city of Grand Rapids local legislative and administrative powers, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. HERRIG,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Burfoot,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward
Anderson
Babcock
Baumgærtner
Brownell
Bryan
Burfoot
Buskirk
Caldwell
Carton
Chamberlain
Chandler
Colby

Mr. Hammond
Hart
Hatzenbuhler
Herrig
Hofmeister
Howell
Keep
Kelly
Kerr
Kingott
Lafamboy
Locher
Lugers

Mr. Niedermeier
Oberdorffer
Randall
Read, J. H.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Schmidt
Shepherd
Shisler
Soper
Stewart
Stumpenhusen
Sutherland

Mr. Collins	Mr. McCall	Mr. Taziman	
Crosby	McKay	Watters	
Dudley	McLean	Wayne	
Fleischhauer	McLeod	Weier	
Gillam	Miller	Wells	
Gillette	Moore	Wheeler	
Goodrich	Murdoch	Wood	
Goodyear	Nash	Speaker	
Gray	Nevins		65
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Burfoot,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale of butterine, oleomargarine, and worked over butter in the Lower Peninsula of this State.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of butter produced by taking original packing stock and other butter and melting the same, so that the butter oil can be drawn off, mixed with skimmed milk or other material and by emulsion or other process produce butter, and butter produced by any similar process, and commonly known as "process" butter; providing for the enforcement thereof, and punishment for the violation of the same.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY L. WOOD,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Sutherland,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Alward moved to amend the bill by striking out at the end of the bill the words "And all penalties and costs for the violation of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the said Dairy and Food Commissioner or his agents, and by him immediately covered into the State Treasury."

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hofmeister	Mr. Phillips
Anderson	Howell	Randall
Babcock	Keep	Read, J. H.
Baumgærtner	Kelly	Reed, W. A.
Brownell	Kerr	Robinson
Bryan	Kingott	Rulison
Caldwell	Laflamboy	Schmidt
Colby	Locher	Shisler
Crosby	Lugers	Soper
Dickinson	McCall	Stewart
Dingley	McKay	Stumpenhusen
Fleishhauer	McLean	Sutherland
Gillette	McLeod	Taziman
Goodrich	Mason	Van Camp
Goodyear	Miller	Waterbury
Gray	Moore	Watters
Hammond	Murdoch	Wayne
Handy	Nash	Weier
Hart	Nevins	Wells
Hatzenbuhler	Niedermeier	Wheeler
Heck	Oberdorffer	Wood
Herrig	Pack	Speaker

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Mr. Shepherd

Mr. Whitney

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sutherland,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 12, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 50 (file No. 338), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Ursuline academies.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 5 of section 4 the words "one hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill.

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hatzenbuhler	Mr. Pack	
Alward	Heck	Pearson	
Brownell	Hofmeister	Phillips	
Burfoot	Howell	Randall	
Caldwell	Keep	Reed, W. A.	
Carton	Kelly	Robinson	
Chamberlain	Kerr	Schmidt	
Chandler	Kingott	Shepherd	
Dickinson	Lafamboy	Shisler	
Dingley	Lugers	Stumpenhusen	
Doyle	McCallum	Watters	
Dudley	McKay	Taziman	
Duff	McLean	Van Camp	
Fleischhauer	Mason	Sutherland	
Gillam	Miller	Weier	
Gillette	Moore	Wells	
Goodrich	Murdoch	Whitney	
Gray	Nevins	Wing	
Hammond	Niedermeier	Wood	
Hart	Oberdorffer	Speaker	
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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 12, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 875 (file No. 144), entitled

A bill to provide for public notice of proposed charter changes, and the method by which the city of Detroit may alter or amend its charter.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 12, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 637 (file No. 375), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Northern Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Traverse city, for building and other special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 12, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 204 (file No. 367), entitled

A bill making appropriations for current expenses and building and special purposes for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 12, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 813, entitled

A bill to authorize the Auditor General to sell State tax lands located within the limits of the city of North Muskegon, and other lands located in said city and bid to the State for unpaid taxes, and now held by the

State as State tax lands at less than the total of taxes, interest and other charges against said lands and to apportion the losses sustained thereby.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 12, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 494 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 38 of chapter 7, section 6 of chapter 12, section 3 of chapter 24, entire chapter 25, sections 1 and 5 of chapter 28, and to add four new sections to chapter 28, to stand as sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 of said chapter; sections 9, 14 and 16 of chapter 30, sections 5 and 15 of chapter 31, and section 1 of chapter 33, of act No. 215 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895, and as amended by act No. 239 of the public acts of 1897.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of line 1 of section 1 the word and figures "and 38."
2. By striking out of line 2 of section 1 the words "and five."
3. By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the figure "9."
4. By striking out section 38 of chapter VII.
5. By striking out of line 7 of section 3, chapter XXV, the words "such justice of the peace of the city," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the probate court."
6. By striking out of line 3 of section 4, chapter XXV, the word "justice," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "probate court."
7. By striking out of lines 2 and 5 of section 5, chapter XXV, the word "justice," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "probate court."
8. By striking out of line 10 of section 6, chapter XXV, the word "justice," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "probate court."
9. By striking out of line 30 of section 6, chapter XXV, the word "justice," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "probate court." Also same change in line 36.
10. By striking out of line 3 of section 7, chapter XXV, the word "justice," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "probate court." And in line 16, same section, strike out word "justice" and insert in lieu thereof "probate judge."
11. By striking out of line 16 of section 8, chapter XXV, the word "justice," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "probate court."
12. By striking out of line 1 of section 10, chapter XXV, the word

"justice," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "probate court." Also same change in line 13.

13. By striking out of lines 2 and 5 of section 12, chapter XXV, the word "justice," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "probate court."

14. By striking out of line 2 of section 13, chapter XXV, the word "justice," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "probate court."

15. By striking out of lines 8 and 9 of section 13, chapter XXV, the words "justice or some other justice in said city," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "probate court."

16. By striking out of line 3 of section 14, chapter XXV, the word "justice," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "probate court."

17. By striking out of lines 3, 8, 10 and 12 of section 15, chapter XXV, the word "justice," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "probate court."

18. By striking out of line 1 of section 16, chapter XXV, the word "justice," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "probate court."

19. By striking out of lines 1 and 5 of section 17, chapter XXV, the word "justice," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "probate court."

20. By striking out of line 6 of section 22, chapter XXV, the word "justice," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "probate court."

21. By striking out of lines 2 and 3 of section 23, chapter XXV, the words "justice of the peace" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "probate court;" also in line 5 strike out word "justice" and insert in lieu thereof the words "probate court."

22. By striking out of line 2 of section 24, chapter XXV, the word "justice" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "probate court."

23. By striking out of line 22 of section 25, chapter XXV, the word "justice" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "probate court."

24. By striking out of line 4 of section 26, chapter XXV, the word "justice" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "probate."

25. By adding after the word "at," in line 17 of section 1, chapter XXVIII: "Provided further, That whenever a majority of the electors, as appears by the last registration of electors, of any such city not having a board of public works organized, shall petition the mayor against the creation of such a board, such board of public works shall not be created, except as provided in section 13 of this chapter, and the powers vested in such board of public works by this act shall be vested in the common council, until the establishment of such a board. Such petition shall be spread at large on the records of the council."

26. By striking out section 5, chapter XXVIII.

27. By striking out section 9, chapter XXX.

28. By striking out of line 8 of section 14, chapter XXX, the word "election" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "section."

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title as follows:

1. By striking out of line 1 of the title the word and figures "and 38."

2. By striking out of line 2 of the title the word and figure "and 5."

3. By striking out of line 4 of the title the figure "9."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, and the title so

amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Goodrich	Mr. Pearson
Babcock	Hammond	Phillips
Baumgaertner	Hart	Randall
Brownell	Hatzenbuehler	Reed, W. A.
Bryan	Heck	Robinson
Burfoot	Hofmeister	Schmidt
Buskirk	Keep	Shepherd
Caldwell	Kelly	Shisler
Carton	Kingott	Stewart
Chamberlain	Laflamboy	Stumpenhusen
Chandler	Locher	Sutherland
Colby	McCall	Taziman
Collins	McCallum	Van Camp
Crosby	McKay	Waterbury
Dickinson	McLean	Watters
Dingley	Mason	Wayne
Doyle	Miller	Weier
Dudley	Moore	Wells
Duff	Murdoch	Whitney
Fleischhauer	Nash	Wing
Gillam	Nevins	Wood
Gillette	Niedermeier	Speaker
Goodell	Oberdorffer	

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The question then being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 9, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 43 (file No. 314), entitled

A bill to license and regulate commission men and brokers.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

To add a new section to stand as section 10 and to read as follows:

"Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to repeal any criminal statute affecting commission men and brokers heretofore passed."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Gray	Mr. Nash
Anderson	Hammond	Nevins
Babcock	Handy	Niedermeier
Baumgærtner	Hart	Oberdorffer
Brownell	Hatzenbuhler	Pearson
Bryan	Heck	Randall
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Reed, W. A.
Caldwell	Howell	Robinson
Carton	Keep	Rulison
Chamberlain	Kelly	Schmidt
Chandler	Kerr	Shisler
Collins	Kingott	Stumpenhusen
Crosby	Laflamboy	Sutherland
Dickinson	Locher	Van Camp
Dingley	Lugers	Waterbury
Doyle	McCall	Wayne
Dudley	McCallum	Weier
Duff	McKay	Wells
Fleischhauer	McLean	Wheeler
Gillam	Mason	Whitney
Gillette	Miller	Wing
Goodell	Moore	Wood
Goodrich	Murdoch	Speaker
Goodyear		

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Mr. Phillips

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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 9, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 63 (file No. 317), entitled

A bill for the suppression of mob violence.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By inserting in line 5 of section 4, after the word “dollars” the words “The grade of injury provided for in this act shall be determined and found by the jury trying the case.”

2. By striking out section 8 and renumbering the following sections; section 9 as section 8, section 10 as section 9; section 11 as section 10; section 12 as section 11.

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill, .

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Oberdorffer
Alward	Handy	Pack
Babcock	Hart	Pearson
Baumgærtner	Hatzenbuhler	Phillips
Brownell	Heck	Randall
Bryan	Herrig	Reed, W. A.
Burfoot	Hofmeister	Robinson
Buskirk	Howell	Rulison
Caldwell	Kelly	Schmidt
Carton	Kingott	Shepherd
Chamberlain	Laflamboy	Shisler
Chandler	Locher	Stumpenhusen
Colby	Lugers	Sutherland
Collins	McCall	Taziman
Crosby	McCallum	Waterbury
Dickinson	McKay	Watters
Dingley	McLean	Wayne
Doyle	Mason	Weier
Dudley	Miller	Wells
Duff	Moore	Wheeler
Gillam	Murdoch	Whitney
Gillette	Nash	Wing

Mr. Goodrich
Goodyear
Gray

Mr. Nevins
Niedermeier

Mr. Wood
Speaker

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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 12, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 333 (file No. 356), entitled

A bill making appropriations for current expenses, and building and special purposes for the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic, for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and providing a tax to meet the same.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of line 1 of section 2 the words "seventy-six thousand nine hundred and five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty thousand six hundred fifty-five."

2. By striking out of line 3 of section 2 the word "nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

3. By striking out of line 4 of section 2 all after the word "land," all of line 5, and down to and including the word "heating" in line 6.

4. By striking out of line 6 of section 2 the words "three thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred."

5. By striking out of lines 6 and 7 of section 2 the words "two buildings" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one building."

6. By striking out of line 25 of section 2 the words "one thousand."

7. By striking out of line 25 of section 2 the words "one thousand two hundred fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand."

8. By striking out of section 2 all after the word "escapes" in line 26, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The further sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, for the construction of one cottage complete."

9. By striking out of lines 2 and 3 of section 4 the words "one hundred forty-three thousand four hundred five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred seventeen thousand one hundred fifty-five."

10. By striking out of line 4 of section 4 the words "fifty-three" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-eight."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gray	Mr. Nash
Alward	Hammond	Niedermeier
Anderson	Handy	Oberdorffer
Baumgærtner	Hart	Pearson
Brownell	Hatzenbuhler	Randall
Bryan	Heck	Reed, W. A.
Baskirk	Herrig	Robinson
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Rulison
Carton	Howell	Schmidt
Chamberlain	Kelly	Stewart
Chandler	Kingott	Stumpenhuisen
Collins	Laflamboy	Sutherland
Crosby	Locher	Van Camp
Dingley	Lugers	Waterbury
Dudley	McCall	Watters
Duff	McCallum	Weier
Gillam	McKay	Wells
Gillette	McLean	Wheeler
Goodell	Mason	Wing
Goodrich	Miller	Wood
Goodyear	Moore	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Nevins

Mr. Shepherd

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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 12, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 803 (file No. 220), entitled

A bill to establish and confirm the jurisdiction of probate courts over testamentary trusts and trustees, and to provide for the administration and control of such trusts in said courts.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out section 1, and inserting the following to stand as section 1.

Section 1. That if a testator has omitted in his will to appoint a trustee in this State, and if such appointment is necessary to carry into

effect the provisions of the will, the probate court of any county in which the will is admitted to probate shall at once give notice, as provided by this act, to all persons interested. Upon petition of any beneficiary under such will, to said probate court, praying for the appointment of a trustee, such probate court, after notice, as provided in this act, to all persons interested, of the filing of said petition, shall appoint a trustee, who shall have the same powers, rights and duties, and in whom the estate shall vest, in like manner as if he had been originally appointed by the testator.

2. By inserting in line 5, section 2, after the word "notice" the following words, "as provided by this act."

3. By inserting in line 7 of section 2, after the word "shall" the words "after notice to all parties interested."

4. By striking out of line 7 of section 16 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

5. By inserting in line 1 of section 17, after the word "may" the words "subject to the limitations and restrictions contained in the will creating such trust."

6. By striking out of line 9 of section 21 the words "thirty-eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-nine."

7. By inserting in line 5 of section 29, after the word "person" the words "duly qualified."

8. By striking out amended section 32 and inserting in lieu thereof the original section of the bill.

9. By inserting in line 3 of section 38, after the word "services" the words "if he accepts the trust under the will."

10. By inserting after section 45 the words "section 46. The provisions of this act shall not be constructed to in any manner limit, change, modify, or abolish the jurisdiction, as it now exists, of the courts of chancery of this State, of, over, or concerning such trustees and trust estates, but the same shall remain and continue in all respects as though this act had not been passed."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill.

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich

Alward

Anderson

Babcock

Baumgärtner

Brownell

Burfoot

Buskirk

Mr. Hammond

Hart

Heck

Herrig

Howell

Keep

Kelly

Kingott

Mr. Oberdorffer

Pearson

Randall

Read, J. H.

Reed, W. A.

Robinson

Rulison

Schmidt

Mr. Caldwell	Mr. Laflamboy	Mr. Shepherd	
Carton	Locher	Shisler	
Chamberlain	Lugers	Stewart	
Chandler	McCall	Stumpenhusen	
Collins	McCallum	Sutherland	
Crosby	McKay	Taziman	
Dingley	McLean	Van Camp	
Dudley	McLeod	Waterbury	
Duff	Mason	Watters	
Fleischhauer	Miller	Weier	
Gillam	Moore	Wells	
Gillette	Murdoch	Wheeler	
Goodell	Nash	Wing	
Goodrich	Nevins	Wood	
Goodyear	Niedermeier	Speaker	
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	NAYS.		0

The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 12, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 113, entitled

A bill for the relief of sick, disabled and needy ex-soldiers, sailors and marines of the late Spanish-American war.

And now to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the accompanying substitute therefor (Senate file 172) with the same title as follows:

A bill for the relief of sick, disabled and needy ex-soldiers, sailors and marines of the late Spanish-American war.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill, as thus substituted, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the passage of the substitute adopted by the Senate for the bill.

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Oberdorffer
Alward	Handy	Pearson
Anderson	Hart	Randall

Mr. Baumgærtner
Brownell
Bryan
Burfoot
Buskirk
Caldwell
Carton
Chamberlain
Chandler
Colby
Crosby
Dingley
Doyle
Dudley
Duff
Fleischhauer
Gillam
Gillette
Goodell
Goodrich
Goodyear

Mr. Hatzenbuhler
Heck
Herrig
Howell
Kelly
Kerr
Kingott
Locher
Lugers
McCall
McCallum
McKay
McLean
McLeod
Mason
Miller
Moore
Murdoch
Nash
Nevins
Niedermeier

Mr. Read, J. H.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Rulison
Schmidt
Shepherd
Shisler
Soper
Stumpenhusen
Sutherland
Van Camp
Waterbury
Watters
Weier
Wells
Wheeler
Whitney
Wing
Wood
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Gray

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the substitute bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 12, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1147 (file No. 233), entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, New York, in the year 1901.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 12, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 597 (file No. 376), entitled

A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to hold institutes and to establish and maintain courses of reading and lectures for the instruction of citizens of this State in the various branches of agriculture, mechanic arts, domestic economy, and the sciences relating thereto, and making an appropriation therefor for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has ordered the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Alward,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 12, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House in reference to House bill No. 626, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 6 and 7 of title 2; to amend title 4 by adding ten new sections to said title, which said sections shall be to provide a sinking fund for the payment of certain indebtedness of the city of Grand Rapids, and to provide for the care, custody and disposal of such fund; to amend sections 2, 3 and 8 of title 6; to amend sections 1, 5, 6 and 9 of title 7; and to add four new sections to said title; to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 13 of title 9; to amend section 14 of title 10; and to amend title 11 by repealing sections 1 to 17 of said title, and adding thereto 25 new sections, which said sections shall be to create a board of park cemetery commissioners for the city of Grand Rapids; to define their duties and fix their compensation; all of said titles being of act No. 374 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 25, 1897.

Concerning which matters of difference arose between the two Houses and upon which a conference was ordered.

That Senators Loomis, Graham and Giddings have been appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

By the committee on Conference:

Your committee on Conference, to whom was referred the matter of difference existing between the House and Senate relative to House bill No. 10 (file No. 382), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and levy of taxes upon the property and business of express companies, telephone companies and telegraph companies, and the collection thereof, and to repeal act No. 48 of the public acts of 1899, and all other acts under which any of the companies whose property and business is to be assessed under this act, or in any other law of this State, so far as such acts or parts of acts are inconsistent with this act, or in any way contravene the same.

Respectfully report that the House be asked to recede from its action in non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

LYMAN H. McCALL,
FRANKLIN MOORE,
CHARLES B. COLLINGWOOD,
CHARLES SMITH,
IRA T. SAYRE.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee of Conference,

The House adopted the report of the committee, thereby receding from the former position of the House, and concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Goodell	Mr. Nevins
Anderson	Goodrich	Niedermeier
Babcock	Goodyear	Oberdorffer
Brownell	Hammond	Pack
Buskirk	Hart	Phillips
Caldwell	Hatzenbuehler	Randall
Carton	Keep	Reed, W. A.
Chamberlain	Kelly	Rulison
Chandler	Kerr	Shepherd
Colby	Kingott	Shisler
Collins	Lafamboy	Soper
Crosby	Locher	Sutherland
Dingley	McCall	Taziman
Doyle	McCallum	Van Camp
Dudley	McKay	Watters
Duff	Mason	Wells
Fleischhauer	Miller	Whitney
Gillam	Moore	Wing
Gillette	Murdoch	Speaker

NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich
Burch
Dickinson
Foster
Gray
Hatzenbuhler
Heck

Mr. Herrig
Howell
Lugers
McLean
McLeod
Read, J. H.
Robinson

Mr. Schmidt
Stewart
Waterbury
Weier
Wheeler
Wood

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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The House took up the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Waterbury moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 809, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881.

And that the same be placed on the special order for 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Hart moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 186 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine or imitation butter.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Alward moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 281 (file No. 211), entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of chapter 6 of act No. 254 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," the same being compiler's section 4370 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And that the same be made the special order for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Stewart moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 114 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill to provide for an extension of the corporate life of commercial

banks, savings banks and banks having departments for both classes of business, heretofore organized under the laws of this State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The bill was placed on the special order for today.

Mr. Aldrich moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 1020 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to provide for the manner in which the common council of the city of Detroit may grant franchises for street railways.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich,

The bill was placed on the special order for tomorrow.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 39 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill for the protection of fish and game, and providing a license for hunting.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was placed on the special order for tomorrow.

Mr. Carton moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 261 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to prevent trusts, monopolies and combinations of capital, skill or arts, to create or carry out restriction in trade or commerce; to limit or reduce the production or increase, or reduce the price of merchandise or any commodity; to prevent competition in manufacturing, making, transportation, sale or purchase of merchandise, produce or any commodity; to fix at any standard or figure whereby its price to the public consumer shall be in any manner controlled or established, any article or commodity of merchandise, produce or commerce intended for sale, barter, use or consumption.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Carton,

The bill was placed on the special order for tomorrow.

Mr. Crosby moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 972 (file No. 287), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 12, 14, 18 and 52 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being section 3208a, 3208b1, 3208b3, 3208b7 and 3208f1, of Howell's annotated statutes (volume 3) as amended by act No. 10 of the public acts of 1891.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Crosby,

The bill was placed on the special order for tomorrow.

Mr. Waterbury moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 635 (file No. 136), entitled

A bill providing for the payment of salaries to county officers, and providing for the disposition of the fees received by such officers.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Pack moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 198 (file No. 99), entitled

A bill to amend section 6559 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 207 of the public acts of 1885, approved June 17, 1885, the same being compiler's section 8147 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the service of process, notices and other writings upon railroad companies in certain cases.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Fleischhauer moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of

House bill No. 383, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the motion do lie on the table.

On which motion,

Mr. Fleischhauer demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Anderson
Baumgärtner
Bryan
Burch
Caldwell
Chamberlain
Colby
Dickinson

Mr. Duff
Handy
Hatzenbuehler
Herrig
Hofmeister
Kerr
Kingott
McLean
McLeod

Mr. Niedermeier
Pack
Robinson
Schmidt
Shepherd
Stewart
Stumpfenhusen
Sutherland
Weier

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NAYS.

Mr. Alward
Babcock
Buskirk
Carton
Chandler
Collins
Dingley
Fleischhauer
Foster

Mr. Hammond
Hart
Howell
Keep
Laflamboy
Locher
Lugers
McCallum
McKay

Mr. Nevins
Oberdorffer
Phillips
Randall
Reed, W. A.
Shisler
Van Camp
Waterbury
Watters

Mr. Gillam
Gillette
Goodrich
Goodyear
Gray

Mr. Mason
Miller
Moore
Murdoch
Nash

Mr. Wayne
Whitney
Wing
Wood
Speaker

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The question being on the motion to request the return of the bill from the Senate,

The motion then prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward
Babcock
Brownell
Bryan
Buskirk
Carton
Chandler
Collins
Dingley
Doyle
Dudley
Fleischhauer
Foster
Gillam
Gillette

Mr. Goodrich
Goodyear
Gray
Hart
Howell
Keep
Laflamboy
Lugers
McCall
McCallum
McKay
Mason
Moore
Murdoch
Nash

Mr. Nevins
Oberdorffer
Phillips
Randall
Reed, W. A.
Rulison
Shisler
Stumpenhusen
Van Camp
Waterbury
Watters
Wayne
Wheeler
Wood
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich
Anderson
Baumgaertner
Burch
Burfoot
Caldwell
Chamberlain
Colby
Crosby
Dickinson

Mr. Duff
Goodell
Hammond
Handy
Hatzenbuhler
Heck
Herrig
Hofmeister
Kingott
McLeod

Mr. Miller
Niedermeier
Pack
Robinson
Schmidt
Shepherd
Stewart
Sutherland
Weier
Whitney

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On motion of Mr. Hart,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Buskirk offered the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and are hereby directed and empowered to allow all bills for the printing and binding of the regular editions of the Experiment Station bulletins, and when such bills thus allowed are presented to the Auditor General he shall draw his warrant therefor, and charge the same to the general fund of the State: Provided, The amount shall not exceed four thousand dollars in any one year: And provided further, That all expenses entailed in the preparation, publication and distribution of said bulletins, except those of printing and binding, shall be paid from the funds given to the Experiment Station by the national government.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

Concurrent resolution providing for the distribution of the public acts of 1899 and compiled laws of 1897.

Whereas, In the framing of section 2 of act No. 44, public acts of 1899, providing for the distribution of the public acts of each Legislature, certain State and county officers were unintentionally omitted; and

Whereas, It has been customary in laws previously enacted by the Legislature of the State of Michigan to include said officers in the distribution of the public acts; be it therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be and is hereby instructed to deliver one (1) set of the compiled laws of 1897 and one (1) copy of the public acts of 1899 to the following: State officers and their deputies, ex-State officers, officers of State institutions, clerks of circuit courts, supervisors and assessors of incorporated villages and cities, and public schools having libraries.

Laid over one day under the rules.

The House then took up the regular order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 13, 1899.

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith, without my approval, House bill No. 431, being "An act to amend the title and section 1 of act No. 78 of the public acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1887, being an act entitled "An act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State, or of the Loyal Legion of the United States."

This is substantially the same bill as passed by the Legislature of 1897, which I returned to the Senate without my approval on March 24,

1897. I have not altered my views since that time, and I submit to you the same reasons for disapproving the measure as I expressed to the Senate at that time. They apply with equal force now.

The act which is repealed by this act makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, for anyone to wear the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic, or of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or using them to obtain aid or assistance without being entitled to do so under the rules and regulations of these orders. The law passed by this Legislature includes the button of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the rosette of the Loyal Legion. This act also makes those criminals, who wear the button, and who have never been members of the Grand Army of the Republic, or who have been expelled or dropped from the order.

This law would affect all those who happen to be in arrears for dues, and it would consequently reach a very large number of old soldiers who have met with misfortune and have been unable to pay dues.

The button of the Grand Army is supposed to be cast from cannon captured by our soldiers. Those who ever had the right to wear it must have offered themselves as a willing sacrifice to save their country. They must have done faithful service and received honorable discharges. In most cases these men not only risked their own lives, but the prosperity of their children. Many of them are now old and poor. They can no longer pay their dues and maintain their good standing in their posts. To call such men criminals is monstrous. The Grand Army has never asked these men to return their buttons. Their more fortunate comrades should be glad to have them wear them as an evidence of honorable service, and if in their misfortunes others should be moved to aid them, all right-minded people should rejoice. These men are not criminals and should not be treated as such.

I look upon this bill as an attempt to collect dues through a criminal statute, and to punish the unfortunate and poor so as to aid those who trade on their Grand Army connections for political purposes to keep up their organization. I will not be a party to such ingratitude on the part of the State. Fraud should be punished, but I can see no reason why the present law is not amply sufficient to provide against fraud or deception. Laws are brought into contempt by making those things crimes which are not so in fact.

The Grand Army button has come to be looked upon as an insignia that the wearer was a soldier for the Union in the war of the rebellion. Men do not ask whether some aged poor soldier has paid his dues who now wears the button and has perhaps at some time been a member of a post.

In some localities G. A. R. posts can no longer be supported because of decreasing members, due to death. To deprive the poorer members of the right to wear the button would be absolutely wrong.

No community would endorse the attempt to imprison a soldier of the Union armies for wearing the button where he was unable to pay the fine imposed. The G. A. R. posts would not be proud to see their comrades in arms thrown in prison for such an offense.

I, therefore, respectfully return the bill without my approval.

H. S. PINGREE,

Governor.

The question being, as provided by the constitution, on the reconsideration of the vote by which the House passed the bill,

The vote was duly reconsidered.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

On motion of Mr. Fleischhauer,

The bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 13, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to legalize certain bonds of the city of St. Joseph.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 1153 (file No. 398), entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State at the several asylums for the support of patients under the several laws relating thereto.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Alward
Anderson
Babcock
Baumgärtner
Brownell
Burch
Burfoot
Buskirk
Caldwell
Carton
Chamberlain
Chandler
Colby
Dickinson
Dudley

Mr. Heck
Heinemen
Herrig
Hofmeister
Howell
Keep
Kingott
Laflamboy
Locher
Lugers
McCall
McCallum
McKay
McLeod
Mason
Miller

Mr. Randall
Read, J. H.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Rulison
Schmidt
Scully
Shepherd
Shisler
Soper
Stumpenhusen
Sutherland
Taziman
Van Camp
Waterbury
Watters

Mr. Duff
Gillam
Gillette
Goodell
Goodrich
Goodyear
Hammond
Hart
Hatzenbuhler

Mr. Moore
Murdoch
Nash
Nevins
Niedermeier
Oberdorffer
Pack
Randall

Mr. Weier
Wells
Wheeler
Whitney
Wing
Wood
Woodruff
Speaker

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 1154 (file No. 399), entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State for the current expenses of the Michigan State Prison, the State House of Correction and Reformatory, and the State House of Correction and Branch Prison, Upper Peninsula.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Alward
Anderson
Babcock
Baumgartner
Brownell
Burch
Buskirk
Caldwell
Carton
Chamberlain
Dickinson
Dingley
Doyle
Dudley
Duff
Gillam
Gillette
Goodell
Goodrich
Goodyear
Hammond
Handy
Hart

Mr. Hatzenbuhler
Heck
Heineman
Herrig
Hofmeister
Howell
Keep
Kerr
Kingott
Laflamboy
Locher
Lugers
McCallum
McKay
McLean
Mason
Miller
Moore
Murdoch
Nash
Nevins
Niedermeier
Oberdorffer

Mr. Phillips
Randall
Reed, W. A.
Rulison
Schmidt
Scully
Shepherd
Shisler
Soper
Stumpenhusen
Sutherland
Taziman
Van Camp.
Waterbury
Watters
Weier
Wells
Weter
Wheeler
Whitney
Wood
Woodruff
Speaker

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 935 (file No. 339), entitled

A bill to amend sections 24, 41, 59, 61, 62, 67, 70, 73, 74, 78, 84, 89, 98

and 102 of act No. 206 session laws of 1893 being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Goodrich	Mr. Oberdorffer
Anderson	Goodyear	Pack
Babcock	Hammond	Phillips
Baumgartner	Handy	Read, J. H.
Brownell	Hart	Reed, W. A.
Burch	Hatzenbuhler	Robinson
Burfoot	Heck	Schmidt
Buskirk	Herrig	Scully
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shepherd
Carton	Howell	Shisler
Chamberlain	Keep	Soper
Chandler	Kerr	Sutherland
Colby	Laflamboy	Van Camp
Crosby	Locher	Watters
Dickinson	McCall	Wells
Dingley	McCallum	Weter
Doyle	McKay	Wheeler
Dudley	McLean	Whitney
Duff	Miller	Wood
Fleischhauer	Moore	Woodruff
Gillam	Murdoch	Speaker
Gillette	Nash	
Goodell	Niedermeier	

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NAYS.

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Mr. Stewart

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Dudley moved to amend the title by adding thereto the following: "being sections 3847, 3864, 3882, 3884, 3885, 3899, 3893, 3896, 3897, 3901, 3907, 3912, 3921 and 3925 of the compiled laws of 1897."

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Senate bill No. 186 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine or imitation butter.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 4, section 5, the words "with or."

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Heck	Mr. Read, J..H.
Alward	Herrig	Reed, W. A.
Babcock	Howell	Robinson
Baumgartner	Keep	Schmidt
Brownell	Kingott	Scully
Bryan	Laflamboy	Shisler
Buskirk	Locher	Soper
Caldwell	Lugers	Stewart
Carton	McCall	Stummenhusen
Colby	McCallum	Sutherland
Crosby	McKay	Taziman
Dingley	McLeod	Van Camp
Doyle	Mason	Waterbury
Dudley	Miller	Watters
Fleischhauer	Moore	Weier
Foster	Murdoch	Wells
Gillam	Nash	Weter
Gillette	Nevins	Wheeler
Goodell	Niedermeier	Wing
Goodrich	Peason	Wood
Hammond	Phillips	Woodruff
Hart	Randall	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chandler	Mr. Pack
Burch	Hatzenbuhler	Rulison
Burfoot	Heineman	Shepherd
Chamberlain		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the consideration of

Senate bill No. 114 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill to provide for an extension of the corporate life of commercial banks, savings banks and banks having departments for both classes of business; heretofore organized under the laws of this State, whose term

of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations.

Also:

Senate bill No. 281 (file No. 211), entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of chapter 6 of act No. 254 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," the same being compiler's section 4370 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Also:

House bill No. 492 (file No. 361), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 2; to add a new section to chapter 3, to be known as section 22; to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 4; sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 10, and to repeal section 4 of chapter 5; to amend sections 1, 2 and 13 of chapter 6; section 8 of chapter 7; to add a new section to chapter 8, to be known as section 8; to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 6 of chapter 9; to strike out section 12 and insert in place thereof a new section, and to add thereto a new section, to be known as section 13, of act No. 254, public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897.

On motion of Mr. Taziman,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Stumpenhusen to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 114 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill to provide for an extension of the corporate life of commercial banks, savings banks and banks having departments for both classes of business, heretofore organized under the laws of this State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. Senate bill No. 281 (file No. 211), entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of chapter 6 of act No. 254 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," the same being compiler's section 4370 of the compiled laws of 1897.

3. House bill No. 492 (file No. 361), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 2; to add a new section to chapter 3, to be known as section 22; to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 4; sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 10, and to repeal section 4 of chapter 5; to amend sections 1, 2 and 13 of chapter 6; section 8 of chapter 7; to add a new section to chapter 8, to be known as section 8; to amend sections

1, 2, 3 and 6 of chapter 9; to strike out section 12 and insert in place thereof a new section, and to add thereto a new section, to be known as section 13, of act No. 254, public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

HENRY STUMPENHUSEN,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the second and third named bills.

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Scully moved that the rules be suspended, and that the third named bill,

House bill No. 492 (file No. 361), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 2; to add a new section to chapter 3, to be known as section 22; to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 4; sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 10, and to repeal section 4 of chapter 5; to amend sections 1, 2 and 13 of chapter 6; section 8 of chapter 7; to add a new section to chapter 8, to be known as section 8; to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 6 of chapter 9; to strike out section 12 and insert in place thereof a new section, and to add thereto a new section, to be known as section 13, of act No. 254, public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Keep	Mr. Rulison
Babcock	Kelly	Schmidt
Baumgärtner	Kerr	Scully
Burdick	Kingott	Shepherd
Burfoot	Locher	Shisler
Baskirk	Lugers	Soper
Carton	McCall	Stumpenhuse
Chamberlain	McCallum	Sutherland
Chandler	McKay	Taziman
Dingley	Mason	Waterbury
Doyle	Miller	Watters
Duff	Moore	Weier
Gillam	Murdoch	Wells

Mr. Gillette
Goodrich
Hammond
Hart
Heck
Heineman
Hofmeister
Howell

Mr. Nash
Niedermeier
Oberdorffer
Pack
Randall
Read, J. H.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson

Mr. Weter
Wheeler
Whitney
Wing
Wood
Woodruff
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Murphy
Pearson

Mr. Phillips

Mr. Wayne

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The question being on agreeing to the title.
Mr. Taziman moved to amend the title by inserting in first line the words, "Section one of chapter III."
Which motion prevailed.
The title, as amended, was then agreed to.
The motion of Mr. Taziman,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.
The House took up the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

Resolved, That from and after this date the order of business of the House be and is hereby suspended for the remainder of the session, and that the Clerk be allowed to make up the Journal without reference to such order of business.

Which was not adopted, two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Duff moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 610 (file No. 379), entitled

A bill limiting the time in which actions may be brought to recover damages for personal injuries against any municipal or other corporation.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Duff,

The bill was placed on the special order for tomorrow.

Mr. McLean moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 92 (file No. 372), entitled

A bill to provide for the amount to be paid by fire insurance companies in cases of loss or damage to insured property.

And that the same be placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Kelly moved that the motion do lie on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on discharging the committee of the whole from the further consideration of the bill.

Mr. McKay demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion to discharge the committee from the consideration of the bill did not then prevail.

Mr. Gillam offered the following:

Whereas, The room occupied by the Speaker of this House was re-furnished at the beginning of the present session; and

Whereas, The furniture in this room has been taken therefrom after the adjournment of previous sessions of the Legislature and the same has been transferred to other departments of the Capitol; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of State Auditors are hereby instructed to take an inventory of the property in said room, which shall be kept on file, and they shall take due precaution to protect and preserve such property and to prevent the removal of any of the same from said room, in order that a refurnishing of the room may not be rendered necessary at the beginning of the next session of the Legislature.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Howell moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 175 (file No. 192), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 217 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of deaths in Michigan, and requiring certificates of death," the same being compiler's section 4617, of the compiled laws of 1897.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Locher moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 984, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Locher,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dingley moved to discharge the general order from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 404 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual co-operative employment insurance companies, the fundamental object and purpose of which is the insurance of employment to its members, and to authorize and empower such incorporated companies, in order to enable them to accomplish and carry into effect such object and purpose, and to accumulate a fund, by partial payment methods, on the installment plan, or by the issue of fully paid stock; to issue and sell such stock and to redeem the same; to accumulate, acquire or take by gift, purchase or devise, property, both real and personal; to organize and conduct on a co-operative plan and basis agricultural, manufacturing and mercantile enterprises; to establish and conduct bureaus and agencies of information and employment, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such incorporated companies.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dingley,

The bill was placed on the special order for tomorrow.

Mr. Carton moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 216 (file No. 368), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by act No. 124 of the public acts of 1889, and act No. 269 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," by adding one new section thereto, to be known as section 34.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Carton,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Caldwell moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of

Senate bill No. 160 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of act No. 206 of the public acts of Michigan for the year 1893.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Heineman moved to discharge the committee on Ways and Means from the further consideration of

House bill No. 439 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to provide for the presentation of bronze medals to the soldiers and sailors from Michigan who enlisted and served in the Spanish-American war, and in certain cases to the relatives of such soldiers and sailors who perished in said service.

On which motion,

Mr. Heineman demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Baumgærtner
Brownell
Burdick
Burfoot
Buskirk
Carton
Colby
Fleischhauer
Hammond

Mr. Hart
Heck
Heineman
Herrig
Hofmeister
Howell
Keep
Laflamboy
McCallum
McKay

Mr. Mason
Miller
Randall
Read, J. H.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Stewart
Wood
Woodruff

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NAYS.

Mr. Alward
Anderson
Caldwell
Chamberlain

Mr. Hatzenbuehler
Kelly
Kingott
Locher

Mr. Schmidt
Shepherd
Shisler
Stumpfenhusen

Mr. Dudley	Mr. McLean	Mr. Sutherland
Duff	Murdoch	Waterbury
Foster	Nevins	Watters
Gillam	Niedermeier	Wayne
Gillette	Oberdorffer	Weier
Goodrich	Pack	Whitney
Goodyear	Phillips	Wing
Handy	Rulison	Speaker

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Mr. Chamberlain moved to discharge the general order from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 532 (file No. 193), entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of act No. 137 of the laws of 1849, as amended, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes, as amended, being section 8055 of Howell's annotated statutes, the same being compiler's section 1014 of the compiled laws of 1897, as amended by act No. 178 of the session laws of 1891.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was placed on the special order for Thursday next.

Mr. Anderson moved to discharge the general order from the further consideration of

House bill No. 1064 (file No. 347), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State," by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 26a.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The bill was placed on the special order for tomorrow.

Mr. Colby moved to discharge the general order from the further consideration of

House bill No. 670 (file No. 404), entitled

A bill to amend sections 14 and 26 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, as amended, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting, and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State."

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

The bill was placed on the special order for tomorrow.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

Resolved, That on or before Friday next the chairman of all House committees are instructed to have prepared a report to the House of all bills which have not been favorably acted upon by a committee, the said report to be with the usual heading, with the bill number and file number, if it have any, and the correct title of each bill, and that the report be with the recommendation that the bills so reported do lie upon the table.

Which was adopted.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 515 (file No. 216), entitled

An act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal acts and parts of act in conflict therewith.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:10 p. m., June 13, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1187, entitled

An act to provide a board of public works for the city of Kalamazoo.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 4:25 p. m., June 13, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 79 (file No. 332), entitled

An act to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gaslight companies, or any two thereof.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 4:25 p. m., June 13, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 876, entitled

An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to create a board of Jury Commissioners consisting of 7 persons for courts of record in the county of Wayne, and to repeal act No. 95 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by act No. 42 of the public acts of 1891 and all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," being act No. 204 of the public acts of 1893.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 4:25 p. m., June 13, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

Mr. Phillips moved that when the House adjourn today it stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fleischhauer moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

{ REPRESENTATIVE HALL, LANSING,
{ Wednesday, June 14, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Arnold.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Cheever, Doyle, Hall, G. W. Reed and Wells.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 122, entitled

An act to legalize certain bonds of the city of St. Joseph.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 6:25 p. m., June 13, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to provide for a board of education in the city of Grand Rapids and for the control of the public free schools and public library in the school district included within the limits of the city of Grand Rapids, and to repeal act No. 344 relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids, approved March 15, 1871, and acts amendatory thereto, and acts inconsistent herewith.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. SHISLER,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Anderson.

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
 Alward
 Anderson
 Babcock
 Baumgærtner
 Brownell
 Bryan
 Burch
 Burdick
 Burfoot
 Buskirk
 Caldwell
 Carton
 Chamberlain
 Chandler
 Colby
 Collins
 Crosby
 Davis
 Dingley
 Dudley
 Fleischhauer
 Gillam
 Gillette
 Goodell
 Goodrich
 Goodyear

Mr. Gordon
 Hammond
 Handy
 Hart
 Hatzenbuhler
 Heck
 Heineman
 Herrig
 Hofmeister
 Howell
 Keep
 Kelly
 Kerr
 Laflamboy
 Locher
 Lugers
 Lusk
 McCallum
 McKay
 McLean
 McLeod
 Mason
 Miller
 Moore
 Murdoch
 Murphy
 Nash

Mr. Nevins
 Niedermeier
 Oberdorffer
 Pearson
 Phillips
 Randall
 Read, J. H.
 Reed, W. A.
 Robinson
 Rulison
 Schmidt
 Scully
 Shepherd
 Shisler
 Soper
 Stewart
 Stumpenhusen
 Sutherland
 Van Camp
 Watters
 Weier
 Wheeler
 Wing
 Wood
 Woodruff
 Speaker

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes:

The committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 450, entitled

A bill appointing a tax commission for the purpose of investigating the subject of taxation and collecting information relative to the operation of the tax laws of this State, and to make recommendations to the Legislature as to the enactment of new laws which will equalize the burden of taxation upon all classes of property in this State, and to prescribe the duties of such commission.

Respectfully report that they have the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN J. CARTON,
 Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending the order that bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Carton,

The bill was ordered printed in the Journal and was placed on the special order for tomorrow.

The following is the bill:

A bill appointing a tax commission for the purpose of investigating the subject of taxation and collecting information relative to the operation of the tax law of this State, and to make recommendations to the Legislature as to the enactment of new laws which will equalize the burden of taxation upon all classes of property in this State, and to prescribe the duties of such commission.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. The following named persons, John Patton of Grand Rapids, Devere Hall of Bay City, Russell C. Ostrander of Lansing, George H. Durand of Flint, and Rolland Morrill of Benton Harbor, Michigan, are hereby appointed a tax commission, the duties of which shall be as follows:

First. They shall procure, classify and arrange in convenient tabular form full and pertinent statistics showing, as far as possible, the amount raised for taxes in each taxing district in this State, the rates of taxation in each taxing district, the difference between the true and assessed valuation of property taxed; the value of all railroad property in the State, the amount of property in each taxing district, so far as possible, which escapes taxation, and such other information in reference to the practical operation of the tax laws of this State as they may deem important and essential;

Second, They shall thoroughly investigate all complaints which may be made to them of illegal, unjust, excessive or unequal taxation, and shall endeavor to ascertain to what extent and in what manner, if at all, the present system is defective and unequal. They shall make and compile, after such investigation, a comparative statement of any unequal valuation which they may find of property assessed for taxes in the several counties of this State;

Third, They shall, after such investigation, make a comparative statement, showing the facts as to whether railroad property in this State, and the property of all other corporations organized under the laws of this State, or doing business in this State, whether organized under the laws of this State or any other State, is paying its just proportion of taxes as compared with other property subject to taxation under the laws of this State;

Fourth, They shall avail themselves of all information afforded by the reports of tax commissions of other States, and shall inquire into the system of State, county and municipal taxation in force in other States, especially those in which new methods have been introduced, with a view of ascertaining what changes, if any, in the taxation laws of this State are expedient and desirable;

Fifth, They shall make such recommendations as to the revision of the tax laws of Michigan and as to the enactment of new laws as they may deem necessary in order to simplify, assist or improve the present system and equalize the burden of taxation upon all classes of property:

Sixth. They shall embody the result of their investigations in a report, which shall be as plain, concise and comprehensive as possible; such report shall be prepared in proper form for publication, with full index, and shall be transmitted to the Secretary of State not later than the first day of June, 1900.

Section 2. The Secretary of State, prior to the first day of August, 1900, shall cause to be printed not less than 10,000 copies of such reports, as he may deem expedient for distribution to such persons as are now authorized by law to receive copies of the compiled laws, including the members and officials of the Legislature of 1899. Each member of said commission shall be entitled to receive twenty copies of such report, and such copies as are not distributed as herein provided shall be distributed under the direction of the Secretary of State to such persons as shall apply for the same.

Section 3. In case of vacancy in such commission occurring by death, resignation or otherwise, the same may be filled by appointment by the Governor of the State.

Section 4. Said commission shall hold their first meeting in the office of the Secretary of State on the 10th day of July, 1899, at which time and place they shall elect one of their number chairman and one secretary of said commission.

Section 5. Said commission shall meet at the office of the Secretary of State, at Lansing, at least once every three months, and the secretary of said commission shall from time to time, when requested by the Governor so to do, make and submit to the Governor and Secretary of State a brief report of the work accomplished by the commission up to that time.

Section 6. The members of said commission shall hold their office until the thirty-first day of December, 1900.

Section 7. Said commission are hereby authorized and empowered to subpoena persons and compel their attendance before said commission as witnesses, to administer oaths to witnesses, to take depositions, to send for and compel the production of books, papers and records, and to employ such assistance and incur the expense thereof as shall be necessary to carry out in good faith the provisions of this act.

Section 8. The members of said commission shall receive such compensation for their services as shall be determined and allowed by the Board of State Auditors of this State. They shall be allowed in addition to the compensation for their services such necessary expenses as they shall incur in discharging the duties of their office, to be allowed from time to time by the Board of State Auditors.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 86 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill to permit incorporated cities to raise revenues for municipal purposes by taxing land values exclusive of the improvements thereon.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER HERRIG,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Carton,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Stewart moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided further, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the city of Detroit."

Pending discussion,

Mr. Kerr demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion to amend the bill did not then prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Handy	Mr. Oberdorffer
Anderson	Hart	Pearson
Brownell	Herrig	Read, J. H.
Bryan	Hofmeister	Rulison
Burch	Howell	Schmidt
Caldwell	Kelly	Scully
Carton	Kingott	Shisler
Cheever	Laflamboy	Soper
Collins	Locher	Sutherland
Colvin	McCall	Van Camp
Dickinson	McLean	Watters
Dudley	McLeod	Wayne
Foster	Moore	Weier
Goodell	Murdoch	Weter
Gordon	Murphy	Wood
Gray	Nevins	Woodruff
Hammond	Niedermeier	

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NAYS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Gillam	Mr. Mason
Babcock	Gillette	Miller
Baumgaertner	Goodrich	Nash
Burdick	Goodyear	Randall
Burfoot	Hatzenbuhler	Reed, W. A.
Buskirk	Heck	Robinson
Chamberlain	Heineman	Shepherd
Chandler	Keep	Stewart
Colby	Kerr	Stumpenhusen

Mr. Crosby
Davis
Dingley
Duff
Fleishhauer

Mr. Lugers
Lusk
McCallum
McKay

Mr. Taziman
Wheeler
Wing
Speaker

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Mr. Chamberlain moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 766, entitled

A bill to amend section 106 and section 166 of act No. 448 of the local acts of 1897, entitled "An act to revise and amend act No. 346 of the local acts of 1881, entitled 'An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City,' " approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 18, 38th subdivision of section 21 and sections 97, 101 and 105 of act No. 448 of the local acts of 1897, entitled "An act to revise and amend act No. 346 of the local acts of 1881, entitled 'An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City,' " approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER HERRIG,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. McLean,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Alward
Anderson
Babcock

Mr. Handy
Hart
Hatzenbuhler
Heck

Mr. Niedermeier
Oberdorffer
Pearson
Randall

Mr. Baumgärtner
Brownell
Bryan
Burdick
Burfoot
Buskirk
Caldwell
Carton
Davis
Dingley
Dudley
Duff
Fleischhauer
Foster
Gillam
Gillette
Goodell
Goodrich
Goodyear
Gordon
Gray
Hammond

Mr. Herrig
Hofmeister
Howell
Keep
Kerr
Kingott
Laflamboy
Locher
Lugers
Lusk
McCallum
McKay
McLean
McLeod
Mason
Miller
Moore
Murdoch
Murphy
Nash
Nevins

Mr. Read, J. H.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Rulison
Schmidt
Scully
Shepherd
Shisler
Soper
Stumpenhusen
Sutherland
Taziman
Van Camp
Watters
Weier
Weter
Wheeler
Wing
Wood
Woodruff
Speaker

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McLean,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 984, entitled

A bill to amend act 206 of the public acts of 1893.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 66 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being section 3889 of the compiled laws of 1897, as amended.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. SHEPHERD,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Heck	Mr. Oberdorffer
Babcock	Herrig	Pack
Baumgaertner	Hofmeister	Pearson
Bryan	Howell	Randall
Burdick	Keep	Read, J. H.
Burfoot	Kelly	Reed, W. A.
Buskirk	Kerr	Robinson
Caldwell	Kingott	Rulison
Carton	Laflamboy	Schmidt
Chamberlain	Locher	Scully
Chandler	Lugers	Shepherd
Colvin	Lusk	Shisler
Crosby	McCallum	Soper
Davis	McKay	Sutherland
Dingley	McLean	Taziman
Dudley	Mason	Van Camp
Duff	Miller	Watters
Fleishhauer	Moore	Weter
Gillam	Murdoch	Wheeler
Gillette	Murphy	Wing
Goodrich	Nash	Wood
Goodyear	Nevins	Woodruff
Gray	Niedermeier	Speaker
Hammond		

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NAYS.

Mr. Stewart

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Title agreed to.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 213 of the session laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide a board of jury commissioners for the county of St. Clair, and the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit court for said county, and to prescribe their duties and to fix their compensation, and to punish violations of said act," as amended by act No. 46 of the session laws of 1895.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. SHEPHERD,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending the order that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

(On motion of Mr. Kingott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Kerr	Mr. Scully
Babcock	Kingott	Shepherd
Buskirk	McKay	Shisler
Caldwell	Mason	Stumpenhusen
Chamberlain	Miller	Sutherland
Chandler	Moore	Weier
Colby	Murphy	Weter
Dudley	Nash	Wheeler
Fleischhauer	Niedermeier	Wing
Hammond	Pearson	Woodruff
Hofmeister	Rulison	Speaker
Keep	Schmidt	

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Goodrich	Mr. Oberdorffer
Brownell	Goodyear	Pack
Burdick	Gordon	Phillips
Burfoot	Gray	Randall
Carton	Hart	Read, J. H.
Collins	Hatzenbuhler	Reed, W. A.
Colvin	Heineman	Robinson
Davis	Herrig	Soper
Dickinson	Laflamboy	Stewart
Dingley	McCallum	Van Camp
Duff	McLean	Watters
Gillam	McLeod	Wayne
Gillette	Murdoch	

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By the committee on Local Taxation:

The committee on Local Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1184 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to amend sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37 and 42 of act No. 206 of the public acts of the year 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and

continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by acts No. 25, 154, 162 and 229 of the public acts of 1895, and acts No. 206, 214, 224, 225, 229, 240 and 261 of the public acts of 1897.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do lie on the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ROBERT ALWARD,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Alward,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 892, entitled

A bill to legalize the assessment and tax rolls of the city of Saginaw and the return of the delinquent taxes thereon to the county treasurer for the years 1897 and 1898.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. J. DUDLEY,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Schmidt,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich

Alward

Babcock

Baumgärtner

Brownell

Bryan

Burfoot

Buskirk

Caldwell

Carton

Chamberlain

Chandler

Colby

Mr. Heineman

Herrig

Howell

Keep

Kelly

Kerr

Kingott

Laflamboy

Lugers

Lusk

McCall

McCallum

McKay

Mr. Pearson

Randall

Read, J. H.

Reed, W. A.

Rulison

Schmidt

Scully

Shepherd

Shisler

Soper

Stewart

Stumpenhusen

Sutherland

Mr. Colvin
Crosby
Davis
Dingley
Dudley
Fleishhauer
Gillette
Goodrich
Gray
Hammond
Heck

Mr. McLean
Mason
Miller
Moore
Murdoch
Murphy
Nash
Nevins
Oberdorffer
Pack

Mr. Taziman
Van Camp
Watters
Wayne
Weier
Weter
Wheeler
Wing
Woodruff
Speaker

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Schmidt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 393 (file No. 195), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 7 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages and defining their powers and duties."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. REED,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 395 (file No. 196), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 4 and section 5 of chapter 5 of act No. 3 of the public acts for the year 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages and defining their powers and duties."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. REED,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

By the committee of Conference:

The committee of Conference, to whom was referred the matter of

difference between the two Houses in reference to House bill No. 626, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 6 and 7 of title 2; to amend title 4 by adding ten new sections to said title, which said sections shall be to provide a sinking fund for the payment of certain indebtedness of the city of Grand Rapids, and to provide for the care, custody and disposal of such fund; to amend sections 2, 3 and 8 of title 6; to amend sections 1, 5, 6 and 9 of title 7; and to add four new sections to said title; to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 13 of title 9; to amend section 14 of title 10; and to amend title 11 by repealing sections 1 to 17 of said title, and adding thereto twenty-five new sections, which said sections shall be to create a board of park and cemetery commissioners for the city of Grand Rapids, to define their duties and fix their compensation; all of said titles being of act No. 374 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 25, 1897.

Beg leave to submit the following report and recommendation: That in lieu of the proviso added by the House to section 8 of the Senate substitute of the said bill the following be substituted:

Provided, The provisions of this act amending the sections heretofore set forth shall not be operative until the question of their adoption shall have been duly submitted to the electors of the city of Grand Rapids. The common council shall, at the next regular city election, or at a special election to be called for that purpose, submit the foregoing amendments in gross for the adoption or rejection of the same.

At the election at which said amendments shall be submitted, if a majority of the electors voting at said election on said question shall vote in favor of their adoption, the same shall become operative and be a part of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids.

R. B. LOOMIS,
R. D. GRAHAM,
C. W. GIDDINGS,
Senate Committee.
J. H. ANDERSON,
P. HERRIG,
E. P. KEEP,
House Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Speaker announced that the report would be held without action until the bill shall be received from the Senate.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Carton moved to discharge the committee on Insurance from the further consideration of

House bill No. 217 (file No. 229), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 15 and 30 of act No. 77 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State," as heretofore amended, being sections 7190, 7204 and 7218 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Pending discussion,

Mr. McKay demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question being on the motion to discharge the committee from the further consideration of the bill,

The motion then prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 13, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

House bill No. 132, being

An act to legalize certain bonds of the city of St. Joseph.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 13, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

House bill No. 515 (file No. 216), being

An act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 13, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That from and after 12 o'clock noon on Friday the 16th day of June inst., the two Houses of the Legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for presentation to the Governor, and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the date of final adjourn-

ment of the Legislature shall be on Saturday, the 24th day of June, inst., at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 13, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 451 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for promoting the horticultural interests of the State and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan State Horticultural Society.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Nevins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 13, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1021, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Library for the six months ending June 30, 1899, for the purchase of books and equipments, and for the Michigan Traveling Libraries, and to amend act 25, session laws of 1899, approved March 29, 1899.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 13, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 14 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 1 and 8; and to repeal sections 2, 6 and 7 of act No. 212 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act establishing a home for the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the late civil war, their wives and mothers, and making appropriation for the erection and maintenance thereof," approved June 2, 1893.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 13, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of butter produced by taking original packing stock and other butter and melting the same, so that the butter oil can be drawn off, mixed with skimmed milk or other material and by emulsion or other process produce butter, and butter produced by any similar process, and commonly known as "Process" butter; providing for the enforcement thereof, and punishment for the violation of the same.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE.

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.
Lansing, June 13, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 326, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of act No. 157 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act for the relief of the Supreme Court by authorizing the justices thereof to employ clerical help, and appropriating money to pay for the same," being sections 233 and 235 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE.

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 13, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 897, entitled

A bill to provide for the relief of Oakwood Cemetery Association of Fenton, Genesee county, Michigan, and to legalize certain business transacted by it.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 13, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

Senate substitute for House bill No. 626, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 6 and 7 of title 2; to amend title 4 by adding ten new sections to said title, which said sections shall be to provide a sinking fund for the payment of certain indebtedness of the city of Grand Rapids, and to provide for the care, custody and disposal of such fund; to amend sections 2, 3 and 8 of title 6; to amend sections 1, 5, 6 and 9 of title 7; and to add four new sections to said title; to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 13 of title 9; to amend section 14 of title 10; and to amend title 11 by repealing sections 1 to 17 of said title, and adding thereto twenty-five new sections, which said sections shall be to create a board of park and cemetery commissioners for the city of Grand Rapids; to define their duties and fix their compensation; all of said titles being of act No. 374 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids." approved March 25, 1897.

Concerning which matters of difference arose between the two Houses and upon which matters a conference was ordered.

Now to inform the House that the committee of Conference has submitted to the Senate the following report and recommendation:

That in lieu of the proviso added by the House to section 8 of the Senate substitute of the said bill the following be substituted:

Provided, The provisions of this act amending sections heretofore set forth shall not be operative until the question of their adoption shall have been duly submitted to the electors of the city of Grand Rapids. The common council shall, at the next regular city election, or at a

special election to be called for that purpose; submit the foregoing amendments in gross for the adoption or rejection of the same.

At the election at which said amendments shall be submitted, if a majority of the electors voting at said election on said question shall vote in favor of their adoption, the same shall become operative and be a part of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids.

And that said report and recommendation has been adopted by the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the report of the committee of Conference,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Heck	Mr. Oberdorffer
Anderson	Herrig	Pack
Babcock	Hofmeister	Randall
Baumgaertner	Howell	Read, J. H.
Brownell	Keep	Reed, W. A.
Bryan	Kelly	Robinson
Burdick	Kerr	Rulison
Burfoot	Kingott	Schmidt
Buskirk	Laflamboy	Scully
Caldwell	Locher	Shisler
Carton	Lugers	Soper
Chamberlain	Lusk	Stewart
Chandler	McCall	Stumpenhusen
Crosby	McCallum	Sutherland
Davis	McKay	Taziman
Dingley	McLean	Van Camp
Dudley	McLeod	Watters
Duff	Mason	Wayne
Fleischhauer	Miller	Weier
Gillette	Moore	Weter
Goodrich	Murdoch	Wheeler
Goodyear	Murphy	Wing
Gordon	Nash	Wood
Hammond	Nevins	Woodruff
Handy	Niedermeier	Speaker
Hart		

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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 13, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 933 (file No. 231), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the payment of claims arising under the provisions of act No. 48 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar, and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved March 26, 1897.

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 7 and 8 of act No. 48 of the public acts of Michigan for 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar, and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor."

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill, as thus substituted, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The substitute bill was read a first and second time by its title and, the question being on concurring in the passage of the same,

Mr. Howell moved to amend the bill by striking out at the end of section 7 the words "that the deficiency be paid from the general fund, not otherwise appropriated," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the deficiency shall be divided among the several factories in proportion to the amount of sugar produced by each."

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. McKay,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 13, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

Senate substitute for House bill No. 643, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4 of act No. 222 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners who shall have the management and control of the Mackinac Island State Park, and defining its powers and duties, being sections 1258 and 1260 of the compiled laws of 1897, and to add thereto two new sections to stand as sections 5 and 6 of said act.

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 222 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners who shall have the management and control of the Mackinac Island State Park, and defining its powers and duties," approved May 31, 1895, by adding thereto two new sections to stand as sections 5 and 6.

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus substituted, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the substitute adopted by the Senate for the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Niedermeier
Babcock	Handy	Oberdorffer
Baumgärtner	Heck	Pack
Burch	Howell	Phillips
Burfoot	Keep	Randall
Buskirk	Kelly	Read, J. H.
Caldwell	Kingott	Reed, W. A.
Carton	Locher	Rulison
Chamberlain	Lugers	Shepherd
Chandler	Lusk	Shisler
Cheever	McCall	Soper
Colby	McCallum	Stewart
Colvin	McKay	Sutherland
Davis	McLean	Taziman
Dingley	McLeod	Van Camp
Duff	Mason	Watters
Gillette	Miller	Weler
Goodrich	Moore	Weter
Goodyear	Murdoch	Wheeler
Gordon	Murphy	Wing
Gray	Nash	Speaker
Hall	Nevins	

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NAYS.

Mr. Goodell

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 13, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 335 (file No. 278), entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 of act No. 211 of the session laws of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation," as amended by act No. 245 of the session laws of 1895, approved June 1, 1895, as further amended by act No. 154 of the session laws of 1897, approved May 24, 1897.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 16, 17 and 18 of section 6 the words "with or without the sanction of the prosecuting attorney of the county, in which such proceedings are commenced."

2. By striking out of lines 2 and 3 of section 7 the words "and to prosecute to completion all suits brought by the Dairy and Food Commissioner."

3. By striking out all of section 7 after the word "products," in line 6.

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward
Baumgärtner
Burch
Burfoot
Buskirk
Caldwell
Carton
Chamberlain
Chandler
Cheever
Colby

Mr. Goodyear
Gordon
Gray
Hall
Hammond
Handy
Hatzenbuehler
Heineman
Herrig
Hofmeister
Howell

Mr. Nash
Nevins
Niedermeier
Oberdorffer
Pack
Read, J. H.
Reed, W. A.
Rulison
Shepherd
Shisler
Soper

Mr. Colvin
Crosby
Davis
Dickinson
Dingley
Dudley
Duff
Fleischhauer
Gillam
Gillette
Goodell
Goodrich

Mr. Kelly
Laflamboy
Lugers
Lusk
McKay
McLean
Mason
Miller
Moore
Murdoch
Murphy

Mr. Stewart
Sutherland
Taziman
Van Camp
Watters
Wayne
Weier
Weter
Wheeler
Wing
Speaker

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NAYS.

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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 13, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 362 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill appropriating money for the use of the Michigan Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title as follows:

By striking out of lines 1 and 2 of the title the words "Michigan Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "State Asylum at Ionia."

And that in the passage of the bill, with the title thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 12, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 23 (file No. 228), entitled

A bill to license itinerant merchants, jobbers and traders in the sale of goods, wares and merchandise.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 13, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 236 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill relative to public boxing exhibitions.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Colby,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Stewart moved that the bill do lie on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Chamberlain moved to amend the bill by inserting in the proviso at the end of the bill, after the word "Barry" the words "and the county of Ingham during the session of the Legislature."

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock
Baumgærtner
Burch
Burdick
Burfoot
Carton
Chandler
Collins
Colvin
Dickinson
Fleishhauer
Hall

Mr. Howell
Keep
Kelly
Kingott
Locher
Lusk
McCall
McCallum
McKay
Mason
Miller
Moore

Mr. Niedermeier
Pearson
Reed, W. A.
Scully
Soper
Stumpenhusen
Sutherland
Van Camp
Watters
Wayne
Weier
Weter

Mr. Hammond
Herrig

Mr. Murphy
Nevins

Mr. Wheeler
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Anderson
Caldwell
Colby
Davis
Dingley
Duff
Gillam
Gillette
Goodrich
Gray

Mr. Hart
Heck
Heineman
Hofmeister
McLean
Murdoch
Nash
Oberdorffer
Pack
Phillips

Mr. Randall
Read, J. H.
Robinson
Rulison
Shepherd
Shisler
Stewart
Taziman
Wing
Wood

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The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 13, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 907 (file No. 295), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of act No. 105 of the public acts of the year 1847, by striking out all after the word "actions" in line three of said section.

And now to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title as follows:

By striking out of line 2 the words "public acts" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "session laws," and by adding after the figures "1847" the following, "being section 7547 of Howell's annotated statutes, and section 10216 of the compiled laws of 1897."

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill, with the title thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.
Lansing, June 13, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 906 (file No. 294), entitled

A bill to repeal section 7669a of Howell's annotated statutes of the

State of Michigan, being a portion of section 13 of act No. 105 of the public acts of the year 1847.

And now to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title as follows:

By striking out of lines 3 and 4 the words "public acts," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "session laws," and by adding after the figures "1847" the following "And also the amendment added to section 10305 of the compiled laws of 1897."

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill, with the title thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 13, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 522, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 10 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being act 164 of the public acts of 1881, the same being compiler's section 4746 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Lugers,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Shepherd moved that the bill be amended by striking out of section 4 the words "judge of probate" and inserting the words "board of supervisors" in lieu thereof.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Pending discussion,

Mr. Fleischhauer demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hart	Mr. Oberdorffer
Alward	Heineman	Pack
Anderson	Hofmeister	Phillips
Buskirk	Howell	Randall
Caldwell	Keep	Read, J. H.
Carton	Kelly	Reed, W. A.
Chamberlain	Kingott	Scully
Chandler	Locher	Shisler
Crosby	Lugers	Soper
Davis	Lusk	Stewart
Dudley	McCall	Stumpenhusen
Duff	McCallum	Sutherland
Fleishhauer	McKay	Van Camp
Gillette	McLean	Watters
Goodell	McLeod	Wayne
Goodrich	Mason	Weier
Goodyear	Miller	Weter
Gordon	Moore	Wood
Hammond	Murdoch	Speaker
Handy		

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NAYS.

Mr. Baumgaertner	Mr. Nevins	Mr. Taziman
Burdick	Niedermeier	Wheeler
Murphy	Shepherd	Wing

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Title agreed to.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 13, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 481, entitled

A bill to repeal section 8 of act No. 206 of the laws of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the uniform regulation of certain State institutions," and amendments thereto, being section 2230 of the compiled laws of 1897, and to provide for a change from the calendar year to the fiscal year for all limited and standing appropriations where the specific act of appropriation does not so provide.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIEROE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Alward,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Hart	Mr. Pack
Anderson	Hatzenbuehler	Pearson
Babcock	Heck	Phillips
Baumgaertner	Herrig	Randall
Burch	Hofmeister	Read, J. H.
Buskirk	Howell	Reed, W. A.
Caldwell	Keep	Robinson
Carter	Kelly	Scully
Chamberlain	Kerr	Shepherd
Colby	Laflamboy	Shisler
Collins	Locher	Soper
Crosby	McCall	Stewart
Davis	McCallum	Stumpenhuisen
Dickinson	McKay	Sutherland
Dingley	McLean	Taziman
Dudley	McLeod	Watters
Duff	Mason	Wayne
Fleischhauer	Miller	Weier
Gillam	Moore	Weter
Gillette	Murdoch	Wheeler
Goodrich	Murphy	Wing
Goodyear	Nash	Wood
Gordon	Nevins	Woodruff
Hammond	Niedermeier	Speaker
Handy	Oberdorffer	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Alward,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, June 13, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate respectfully to request the return to the Senate of

Senate bill No. 86 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill to permit incorporated cities to raise revenues for municipal purposes by taxing land values exclusive of the improvements thereon.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Burch moved that the request be referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question again being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Nevins moved that the bill be taken from the table and that it be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

On which motion,

Mr. Burch demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending discussion,

Mr. Kerr demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question then being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

The motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward

Baumgaertner

Burdick

Burfoot

Chamberlain

Colby

Crosby

Davis

Dingley

Duff

Fleischhauer

Gillam

Gillette

Goodyear

Mr. Hammond

Handy

Hatzenbuhler

Heck

Keep

Kerr

Kingott

Laflamboy

Lugers

Lusk

McCallum

McKay

Miller

Nash

Mr. Nevins

Oberdorffer

Phillips

Randall

Reed, W. A.

Robinson

Shepherd

Stewart

Stumpenhusen

Taziman

Van Camp

Wheeler

Wood

Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock

Bryan

Burch

Buskirk

Caldwell

Mr. Locher

McCall

McLean

McLeod

Mason

Mr. Read, J. H.

Rulison

Scully

Shisler

Soper

Mr. Carton
Dickinson
Goodyear
Gordon
Hart
Herrig
Hofmeister

Mr. Moore
Murdoch
Murphy
Niedermcier
Pack
Pearson

Mr. Sutherland
Watters
Wayne
Weier
Weter
Wing

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The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 14, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1183 (file No. 323), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of a salary to a certain employe in the department of the Attorney General of the State.

And now to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to certain employees in the departments of the Attorney General and the Auditor General of the State.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill, as thus substituted, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported by the Senate for the bill,

The House non-concurred, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Anderson
Bryan
Burch
Buskirk
Caldwell
Carton
Chandler
Colby
Collins
Crosby
Davis
Dickinson
Dingley
Duff
Fleischhauer

Mr. Gillam
Gillette
Hammond
Handy
Heck
Heineman
Herrig
Howell
Keep
Kelly
Kerr
Laflamboy
Locher
Lusk
McCallum

Mr. McKay
McLean
McLeod
Mason
Nash
Niedermeier
Oberdorffer
Pack
Phillips
Scully
Shepherd
Stumpenhusen
Sutherland
Watters
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Chamberlain
Goodyear
Kingott

Mr. Nevins
Read, J. H.
Robinson

Mr. Weier
Weter

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Mr. Chamberlain moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the Senate substitute for the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the Senate substitute for the bill,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 14, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 360, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 and to add sections 6 and 7 of act No. 151 of the public acts of 1897, entitled 'An act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this State, by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines or other apparatus,'" approved May 26, 1899.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Gillam moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be put upon its immediate passage.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The bill was laid on the table.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 114 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill to provide for an extension of the corporate life of commercial banks, savings banks and banks having departments for both classes of business, heretofore organized under the laws of this State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Hatzenbuhler	Mr. Pearson
Baumgärtner	Heck	Phillips
Burdick	Herrig	Randall
Burfoot	Hofmeister	Read, J. H.
Buskirk	Kelly	Reed, W. A.
Caldwell	Kerr	Robinson
Carton	Kingott	Scully
Chamberlain	Locher	Shepherd
Colby	Lugers	Shislér
Collins	Lusk	Soper
Crosby	McCall	Stewart
Davis	McCallum	Stumpenhuseu
Dickinson	McKay	Sutherland
Dudley	McLean	Taziman
Duff	Mason	Van Camp
Fleischhauer	Miller	Watters
Gillam	Moore	Weier
Gillette	Murdoch	Weter
Goodrich	Murphy	Wheeler
Goodyear	Nash	Wing
Gray	Nevins	Wood
Hammond	Niedermeyer	Woodruff
Handy	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Hart	Pack	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 281 (file No. 211), entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of chapter 6 of act No. 254 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," the same being compiler's section 4370 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Hatzenbuhler	Mr. Oberdorffer
Baumgärtner	Heck	Pack
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Randall
Caldwell	Keep	Read, J. H.
Carton	Kelly	Reed, W. A.
Chamberlain	Kerr	Robinson
Chandler	Kingott	Rulison

Mr. Colby	Mr. Laflamboy	Mr. Scully
Collins	Locher	Shepherd
Colvin	Lusk	Soper
Crosby	McCall	Stumpenhusen
Dickinson	McCallum	Sutherland
Dingley	McKay	Taziman
Dudley	McLean	Van Camp
Duff	Mason	Watters
Fleischhauer	Miller	Weier
Gillam	Moore	Weter
Gillette	Murdoch	Wheeler
Goodyear	Murphy	Wood
Gray	Nash	Woodruff
Hammond	Niedermeier	Speaker
Hart		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 216 (file No. 368), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by act No. 124 of the public acts of 1889, and act No. 269 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," by adding one new section thereto, to be known as section 34.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hart	Mr. Pearson
Bryan	Heck	Randall
Burfoot	Keep	Read, J. H.
Buskirk	Kelly	Reed, W. A.
Caldwell	Kerr	Rulison
Carton	Kingott	Scully
Chamberlain	Laflamboy	Shisler
Chandler	Locher	Soper
Colby	McCall	Stewart
Dickinson	McCallum	Stumpenhusen
Dingley	McKay	Sutherland
Dudley	McLean	Taziman
Duff	Mason	Van Camp
Fleischhauer	Miller	Watters
Gillette	Moore	Weier
Goodyear	Murdoch	Weter
Gordon	Nash	Wheeler
Gray	Nevins	Wood

Mr. Hall
Hammond
Handy

Mr. Niedermeier
Oberdorffer
Pack

Mr. Woodruff
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Robinson

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Van Camp moved to discharge the general order from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 234 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to prevent the adulteration of white lead, either dry or in oil, used or manufactured for paint, and sold as white lead.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Camp,

The bill was placed on the special order for tomorrow.

Mr. Carton moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 218 (file No. 227), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 8, 9, 22 and 23 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of societies for the receiving, loaning and investing of money," being sections 6193, 6197, 6198, 6211 and 6212 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill which had been reported as follows:

1. By inserting in line 7 of section 8 after the word "corporations" the words "in sums not exceeding three thousand dollars to any one borrower."

2. By striking out of line 3 of section 9 the word "note" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "loan."

3. By striking out of line 7 of section 9 the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven."

4. By inserting in line 22 of section 22 after the word "business" the words "and it shall be his duty to make such examination at least once in each year, and he shall receive for each examination so made by him one-tenth of a mill on a dollar of the assets of the society. to be paid by the society examined at the time of the examination."

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Alward
Anderson

Mr. Gordon
Hammond
Heck

Mr. Oberdorffer
Pearson
Phillips

Mr. Babcock
 Bryan
 Burdick
 Burfoot
 Buskirk
 Caldwell
 Carton
 Chamberlain
 Collins
 Crosby
 Davis
 Dickinson
 Dudley
 Duff
 Fleischhauer
 Gillette
 Goodrich

Mr. Keep
 Kelly
 Kerr
 Kingott
 Laflamboy
 Locher
 Lusk
 McCall
 McCallum
 McKay
 McLean
 McLeod
 Mason
 Miller
 Moore
 Murdoch
 Murphy

Mr. Randall
 Reed, W. A.
 Robinson
 Rulison
 Scully
 Shepherd
 Soper
 Stewart
 Stumpenhusen
 Sutherland
 Taziman
 Van Camp
 Watters
 Weter
 Wheeler
 Wing
 Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Hart

Mr. Herrig

Mr. Wood

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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

Mr. Crosby moved to discharge the general order from the further consideration of

House bill No. 974 (file No. 340), entitled

A bill to prescribe a minimum fee to be paid to sheriffs for board of prisoners and inmates of the several county jails in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Crosby,

The bill was placed on the special order for today.

Mr. Oberdorffer moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 480 (file No. 310), entitled

A bill to regulate the bringing, trial and disposition of actions for libel and slander, and to limit the damages recoverable in such actions to such as are sustained in respect to property, business, trade, occupation, profession and reputation, and to limit the costs recoverable in such actions in certain cases, and to repeal act No. 216 of the public acts of 1895, being section 10423, 10424 and 10425 of the compiled laws of 1897, entitled "An act regulating the bringing of actions for, and limiting damage for, libel and slander in respect to feelings, and providing for special awards by juries in such actions," approved May 27, 1895, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Oberdorffer,

The bill was placed on the special order for tomorrow.

Mr. Hofmeister moved to take from the table,
Senate bill No. 394, entitled

A bill to organize a school district in the township of Watertown, in the county of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, to be known and designated as school district No. 5, of Watertown, out of certain unorganized territory in the township of Watertown and out of certain territory to be detached from school district Nos. 2 and 3 of the township of Watertown, and from territory to be detached from fractional school district No. 8 of the township of Watertown and the township of Marathon, in the county of Lapeer, State of Michigan.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hofmeister,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Handy	Mr. Oberdorffer
Alward	Hart	Pack
Babcock	Hatzenbuhler	Phillips
Baumgärtner	Heck	Randall
Burch	Heineman	Read, J. H.
Burdick	Herrig	Reed, W. A.
Burfoot	Hofmeister	Robinson
Buskirk	Keep	Rulison
Carton	Kerr	Scully
Chamberlain	Kingott	Shepherd
Chandler	Laflamboy	Shisler
Colby	Locher	Soper
Collins	Lugers	Stewart
Colvin	Lusk	Stumpenhusen
Crosby	McCallum	Sutherland
Davis	McKay	Taziman
Dickinson	McLean	Van Camp
Dingley	McLeod	Watters
Duff	Mason	Weier
Fleischhauer	Miller	Weter
Gillam	Moore	Wheeler
Gillette	Murphy	Wing
Goodrich	Nash	Wood
Goodyear	Nevins	Woodruff
Hall	Niedermeier	Speaker
Hammond		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hofmeister,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Lusk moved to take from the table,
Senate substitute for House bill No. 933, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 7 and 8 of act No. 48 of the public acts of Michigan for 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which motion prevailed.

The pending question being a motion to amend the substitute bill by striking out at the end of section 7, the words "that the deficiency be paid from the general fund not otherwise appropriated," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the deficiency shall be divided among the several factories in proportion to the amount of sugar produced by such."

The motion did not then prevail.

The question being on concurring in the passage of the Senate substitute bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Alward
Babcock
Baumgärtner
Bryan
Burch
Burdick
Buskirk
Caldwell
Carton
Colby
Davis
Dickinson
Dingley
Dudley
Duff
Gillette
Goodell
Goodrich
Goodyear
Hall

Mr. Hammond
Hatzenbuehler
Heck
Herrig
Hofmeister
Kingott
Laflamboy
Lugers
Lusk
McCallum
McKay
McLean
Mason
Miller
Moore
Murdoch
Murphy
Nash
Nevins
Niedermeier

Mr. Oberdorffer
Pack
Pearson
Phillips
Randall
Read, J. H.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Shisler
Soper
Stewart
Sutherland
Van Camp
Wayne
Weier
Weter
Wheeler
Wing
Wood
Woodruff

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NAYS.

Mr. Anderson
Burfoot
Chandler
Cheever
Collins
Colvin
Fleischhauer
Foster
Gillam

Mr. Gordon
Gray
Handy
Hart
Howell
Keep
Kerr
Locher
McCall

Mr. McLeod
Rulison
Scully
Shepherd
Stumpfenhusen
Taziman
Watters
Speaker

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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

Mr. Phillips moved to take from the table,
House bill No. 964 (file No. 335), entitled

A bill providing for furnishing the Auditor General with statistics relative to the valuation of the real and personal property of the State each year, as assessed by the several assessing officers and as equalized by the several equalizing boards throughout the State, and to furnish the amount of taxes levied thereon by the several assessing officers.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Fleischhauer moved to discharge the general order from, the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 136 (file No. 138), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 215 of the public acts of Michigan for the year 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class."

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and he is hereby directed to compile and prepare for publication, make indices and superintend the publication of the journals and documents of the present session of the House of Representatives, and when complete and certified to by the Speaker of the House, said Clerk shall be entitled to receive for said work the sum of \$600.00, a warrant for the same to be drawn by the Auditor General on the certificate of the Speaker.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Scully moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill 329 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of any and every person, company, association or corporation, whether located within or without this State, that owns, or is interested in and engaged in running palace, drawing-room or sleeping cars over or upon any railroad wholly or partly within this State, which cars are not the whole and exclusive property of the owners or lessees of such railroad, and for the occupancy or use of which cars charges are made additional to the ordinary fares or tolls charged by the owners or lessees of such railroad, and to prescribe penalties and means to enforce the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with said provisions.

On which motion,

Mr. Scully demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward
Babcock
Baumgaertner
Bryan
Colby

Mr. Howell
Locher
Lusk
McLean
Mason

Mr. Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Scully
Soper
Sutherland

Mr. Dingley
Goodrich
Gray
Heck

Mr. Miller
Murphy
Nash
Randall

Mr. Taziman
Weier
Wheeler
Wood

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich
Anderson
Burdick
Buskirk
Caldwell
Carton
Chamberlain
Collins
Davis
Dudley
Duff
Fleischhauer
Goodell
Goodyear

Mr. Gordon
Hammond
Handy
Hart
Hatzenbuhler
Hofmeister
Keep
Kelly
Kerr
Kingott
Laflamboy
McCall
McCallum
McKay

Mr. Moore
Nevins
Niedermeier
Pack
Read, J. H.
Rulison
Shepherd
Shisler
Van Camp
Watters
Weter
Wing
Speaker
Woodruff

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Mr. Pack moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 198 (file No. 99), entitled

A bill to amend section 6559 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 207 of the public acts of 1885, approved June 17, 1885, the same being compiler's section 8147 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the service of process, notices and other writings upon railroad companies in certain cases.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pack,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Keep moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 232 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 95 of the public acts of 1895, as amended by act No. 67 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for the punishment of truancy, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same."

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Keep,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Heineman moved to discharge the committee on City Corporations from the further consideration of

House bill No. 1080, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 10 of the public acts of the State of Michigan of the year 1895, entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Detroit," to provide for the appointment of city

physicians of the city of Detroit by said health board, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dingley moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 115 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to provide for a central bureau for the receiving and compiling records of the description, measurements and histories of the convicts in the penal institutions of this and other states; to make such descriptions, measurements and histories available to the several circuit courts of this State, and to provide for the expenses necessarily incurred in so doing.

Which motion prevailed,

On motion of Mr. Dingley,

The bill was placed on the special order for tomorrow.

Mr. Shepherd moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 324 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to provide for the prevention of false and fraudulent advertisements, circulars, notices and statements of insurance companies and false representations concerning the same, and against the misappropriation of funds, and to provide penalties therefor.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Burch moved to discharge the general order from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 155 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of fidelity, casualty, guarantee, accident and plate glass insurance companies, and to define their powers and duties.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Lusk moved to discharge the general order from the further consideration of

House bill No. 137 (file No. 248), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, defining their powers and duties, and to repeal chapter 97 of the compiled laws of 1871 and act No. 94 of the session laws of 1871, as amended, and act No. 82 of the session laws of 1873, as amended, and act No. 78 of the session laws of 1883, as amended, and act No. 262 of the session laws of 1895, as amended, and act No. 175 of the session laws of 1883, as amended, and act No. 73 of the session laws of 1887, and act No. 269 of the session laws of 1889.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Colvin moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 615 (file No. 389), entitled

A bill for the granting of licenses to ex-United States soldiers and sailors to vend, hawk and peddle goods in the counties, townships, cities and villages of this State.

Which motion did not prevail.

The House then took up the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 671, entitled

A bill to provide for the election at primary elections by a direct vote of the members of the various political parties, of all candidates of such parties for election to any and all public offices, the occupants of which now are, or hereafter shall be required, by law, to be elected at an April or November election, which shall include State, county, township, city, village and ward officers, members of Congress and of the State Legislature, and also for the election of a candidate of each of said political parties, for United States Senator, to be elected at the next session of the Legislature, also for the election of delegates to political conventions, and members of committees of political parties, and to provide for, regulate and protect such primary elections and conventions, and to punish offenses committed thereat, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the selection at primary elections, by a direct vote of the members of the various political parties, of all candidates of such parties for election to any and all public offices and positions the occupants of which now are or hereafter shall be required by law to be elected at an April or November election, or by the State Legislature, and to provide for and regulate the printing upon the official ballots at April and November elections of the names of candidates, and also for the election of delegates to political conventions and of members of committees of political parties, and to provide for regulating and protecting such primary elections and conventions, and to punish offenses committed thereat and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SHERMAN T. HANDY,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Petition No. 739, entitled

Petition of James H. Pound contesting the election of George S. Hosmer, William L. Carpenter, Morse Rohnert, Robert Frazer and Joseph W. Donovan to the position of circuit judges of the third judicial circuit of Michigan for the term beginning January 1, 1900.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SHERMAN T. HANDY,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McCallum,

The petition was laid on the table.

By the committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 217 (file No. 229), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 15 and 30 of act No. 77 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State," as heretofore amended, being sections 7190, 7204 and 7218 of the compiled laws of 1897.

To which the question of concurring in certain Senate amendments is pending.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, in accordance with its instructions, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. D. KELLY,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill, which had been reported as follows:

1. By striking out amended section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as section 1:

Section 1. That any number of persons not less than 13 may associate together to form an incorporated company for the purpose of making assurance upon the lives of individuals, and of every insurance pertaining thereto, and to grant, purchase and dispose of annuities; also against sickness, accidental injuries and death by accident; the indemnity of employers against injury to or death by accident of their employes; and injury or death of persons occasioned by the explosion of steam boilers, and the insurance of persons holding positions of public or private trust. Every company organized under this act shall have authority to reinsure any risk hereafter authorized to be undertaken by them, and to grant reinsurance upon any similar risk undertaken by any other company, but shall not have power to undertake marine and fire risks, or any other species of insurance whatever, except upon lives, or to be in any way connected in their business with any company undertaking other risks than upon the lives of individuals, except as herein provided. The provisions of this section shall apply to any companies heretofore organized or that may hereafter be organized, under its provisions, for the purpose of insuring the lives of individuals, or for the purpose of paying indemnities for accidental injuries and sickness.

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock
Bryan
Burdick
Burfoot
Buskirk
Caldwell
Carton
Chandler
Collins
Crosby
Davis
Dickinson
Dingley
Dudley
Duff
Gillam
Gillette
Goodrich
Goodyear
Gray

Mr. Hart
Hatzenbuhler
Heck
Herrig
Hofmeister
Keep
Kingott
Locher
Lugers
Lusk
McCallum
McKay
McLean
McLeod
Miller
Murdoch
Murphy
Nash
Oberdorffer
Pack

Mr. Pearson
Phillips
Read, J. H.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson
Scully
Soper
Stewart
Sutherland
Taziman
Van Camp
Watters
Wayne
Weier
Weter
Wheeler
Wing
Wood
Woodruff

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NAYS.

Mr. Alward
Anderson
Hammond

Mr. Kelly
Kerr
McCall

Mr. Nevins
Shepherd
Speaker

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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 1080, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 10 of the public acts of the State of Michigan of the year 1895, entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Detroit." to provide for the appointment of city physicians of the city of Detroit by said health board, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, in accordance with its instructions, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER HERRIG,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

Mr. Heineman moved that the bill be placed on the special order for to-day.

Pending which,
On motion of Mr. Bryan,
The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Concurrent resolution providing for the distribution of the public acts of 1899 and compiled laws of 1897.

Whereas, In the framing of section 2 of act No. 44, public acts of 1899, providing for the distribution of the public acts of each Legislature, certain State and county officers were unintentionally omitted; and

Whereas, It has been customary in laws previously enacted by the Legislature of the State of Michigan to include said officers in the distribution of the public acts; be it therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be and is hereby instructed to deliver one set of the compiled laws of 1897 and one copy of the public acts of 1899 to the following: State officers and their deputies, ex-State officers, officers of State institutions, clerks of circuit courts, supervisors and assessors of incorporated villages and cities, and public schools having libraries.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Shepherd moved that the resolution be amended by adding at the end the words, "Said volumes to be marked 'State property,' and to be delivered to their successors in office."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Lusk moved to further amend the resolution by striking from its provisions all except State officers and clerks of courts.

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Also the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and are hereby directed and empowered to allow all bills for the printing and binding of the regular editions of the Experiment Station bulletins, and when such bills thus allowed are presented to the Auditor General he shall draw his warrant therefor, and charge the same to the general fund of the State: Provided, The amount shall not exceed \$4,000 in any one year: And provided further, That all expenses entailed in the preparation, publication and distribution of said bulletins, except those of printing and binding, shall be paid from the funds given to the Experiment Station by the national government.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. McCallum,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. McCall to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 1020 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to provide for the manner in which the common council of the city of Detroit may grant franchises for street railways.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 39 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill for the protection of fish and game and providing for a license for hunting.

3. House bill No. 972 (file No. 287), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 12, 14, 18 and 52 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being section 3208a, 3208b1, 3208b3, 3208b7 and 3208f1, of Howell's annotated statutes (volume 3) as amended by act No. 10 of the public acts of 1891.

4. Senate bill No. 261 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to prevent trusts, monopolies and combinations of capital, skill or arts, to create or carry out restriction in trade or commerce; to limit or reduce the production or increase, or reduce the price of merchandise or any commodity; to prevent competition in manufacturing, making, transportation, sale or purchase of merchandise, produce or any commodity; to fix at any standard or figure whereby its price to the public consumer shall be in any manner controlled or established, any article or commodity of merchandise, produce or commerce intended for sale, barter, use or consumption.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

L. H. McCALL,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the second, third and fourth named bills,

Mr. Nevins demanded a division of the question.

The House then concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the second and third named bills and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the fourth named bill,

Mr. Nevins demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the House refused to concur by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson

Burch

Burdick

Burfoot

Buskirk

Chamberlain

Chandler

Collins

Mr. Dickinson

Fleischhauer

Goodrich

Handy

Keep

Lugers

McCall

McCallum

Mr. McKay

Pack

Randall

Shepherd

Soper

Watters

Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich

Alward

Babcock

Baumgärtner

Bryan

Carton

Colby

Colvin

Crosby

Davis

Dingley

Duff

Gillam

Gillette

Goodyear

Gray

Hall

Mr. Hammond

Hatzenbuehler

Heck

Heineman

Herrig

Hofmeister

Howell

Kingott

Lafamboy

Locher

Lusk

McLeod

Miller

Moore

Murdoch

Murphy

Mr. Nevins

Niedermeier

Oberdorffer

Pearson

Phillips

Read, J. H.

Reed, W. A.

Scully

Stewart

Stumpenhusen

Sutherland

Tazinar

Weier

Wheeler

Wing

Wood

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By unanimous consent:

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 14, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1182 (file No. 375), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of act No. 148 of the public acts of 1855, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of train railways," being section 3508 of Howell's annotated statutes and section 6407 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By inserting at the end of section 14 the words, "And such railway company may acquire any real estate, property or franchise required for the purpose of its incorporation, in the manner, on the terms and conditions and by the proceedings, provided and set forth in sections 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of article 2 of chapter 91 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan and acts amendatory thereof."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Carton offered the following:

Whereas, Representative H. K. Gustin has this day taken unto himself a wife; therefore

Resolved, That the Speaker be instructed to send to Mr. Gustin and his bride a telegram extending the congratulations of the members of this House and wishing them a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McKay moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, LANSING.

Thursday, June 15, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Mr. Loomis.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Burch, Crosby and Doyle.

By unanimous consent the House took up the order of

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

By the special committee on Industrial Home for Girls:

Your special committee, to whom was referred the matter of investigating the charges made against the management of the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian, beg leave to submit this, their report:

In the investigation which they have made they have given every facility to the superintendent and local board of the institution to be present and take part in the examination of witnesses, and the superintendent, Mrs. Sickles, has been represented by counsel during the entire investigation, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses which were produced. And your committee have also subpoenaed every witness, at the expense of the State, which the superintendent or board desired should be brought before the committee, and the committee are happy to report also that every facility was afforded the committee by the su-

perintendent and officers in charge of the institution that the investigation should be free and full, and all documents which the committee desired and which would throw any light on the subject matter investigated have been freely placed before them by the superintendent.

In the examination of witnesses the larger number have been those who have been subpoenaed by the committee at the request of the superintendent or her attorney. The witnesses whom the committee subpoenaed numbered 20, while those who were subpoenaed at the request of the superintendent or her counsel numbered 39. The expense of subpoenaing the witnesses whom the committee designated was \$150.94. The expenses of those requested by the superintendent and counsel were \$315.40. So that the larger expenditure has been for witnesses produced by the superintendent and the officers of the institution.

As to the matter of the financial condition of the institution, and the accounts of the superintendent, which had been presented and audited and paid at the Auditor General's office under the law, the committee beg leave to report that they found everything in a proper condition, the vouchers correct, and there has been no mismanagement of any kind so far as they could ascertain in regard to the financial affairs of the institution during the administration of the present superintendent.

The investigation of the committee has been limited purely and necessarily on account of the short time at its disposal to investigating the reports of extreme and cruel punishment, which had been inflicted upon the inmates of the institution during the administration of the present superintendent. These punishments the committee ascertained to be of the following kinds:

First. Punishment called silence, by which the inmate was prevented from speaking for a definite time.

Second. Confinement of inmates in their rooms.

Third. Confinement in rooms in the cottage, which were used for solitary confinement, upon bread and water, with the exception of breakfast, when hot cocoa was given.

Fourth. Punishment by compelling the inmates to wear bandages around the head or mouth marked with the words "thief" or "liar." etc., to designate some offense they had committed, and the placing across the mouth a surgeon's plaster or court plaster to prevent speech.

Fifth. Confinement in what are called the "strong rooms" in the basement of the cottage.

Sixth. Corporal punishment inflicted by the use of the rubber tubing, sizes from $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter; by the use of a ruler; by the use of paddles, pieces of wood some two feet in length and $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch in thickness and five inches in width.

Seventh. By the use of shackles and handcuffs.

Eighth. By the use of hot baths.

PUNISHMENT OF SILENCE.

In investigating the administering of this punishment your committee found it was inflicted as a punishment for breach of rules, more frequently in speaking to other inmates at the hours when such speech was forbidden, and although this silence was continued for a longer period than your committee deemed proper, no very great stress is laid upon this method of punishment or any abuse of its administration, although

your committee are unanimous in the opinion that this is not the proper mode of punishment in this school.

SOLITARY CONFINEMENT OF INMATES IN THEIR ROOMS.

This your committee found was given for impudence, disobedience, running away and in aggravated cases of other breaches of the rules, and sometimes, according to the testimony of Miss King, the assistant superintendent, the inmate was confined for weeks and sometimes a month. According to her testimony they were deprived of communication with others. They had cocoa and bread for breakfast and bread and water the other two meals of the day. Sometimes the confinement was not in the room of the inmate herself, but in another room in the cottage, and was called the solitary room. In the Central cottage the rooms are numbered 50 and 66, and in the other cottages room number 33. These rooms were about the size of other rooms, but the windows were high and it was necessary to stand on a chair in order to look out. Some windows had bars over them and some had not. (Miss King, pages 3-9.)

PUNISHMENT BY COMPELLING THE INMATES TO WEAR BAND AROUND THE HEAD MARKED "THIEF" OR "LIAR," ETC.

We found that the inmates were compelled to wear bands around the head marked "thief" or "liar," or other words to designate the offense of which the person wearing it had been guilty. It was also given, according to Miss King's testimony, page 9, for breaking silence or vile talk or impudence. These bandages were worn while the inmates were in school and chapel. Sometimes surgeon's plasters were put over the mouth and remained for a day or two, sometimes longer, taken off to feed the person who wore them. (Miss King, page 10.)

CONFINEMENT IN THE STRONG ROOM.

In the basement of the cottages your committee found rooms which were called "strong rooms." They are of brick and about 6 or 8 feet in length and about 4 to 6 feet in width. There are stone floors, with a little window about 2 feet near the top and sometimes this room looked into the basement and sometimes out doors, but generally very dark. The rooms contained a wooden plank built in the wall about the width of a chair. Upon this the prisoner was compelled to sleep, although blankets were furnished. According to the testimony of Miss King, page 6, the inmates were put in this room for "screaming, banging and kicking and breaking chairs and trying to smash the windows, and misconduct to officers and violent action."

According to the testimony of all the witnesses who testified on the subject those confined in the strong rooms were visited by the officers four times a day, breakfast, dinner, supper and bed time. They have warm breakfast, cocoa and bread; dinner and supper, bread and water. There were no conveniences for answering the calls of nature in these strong rooms, and all such calls were answered by artificial means. Vessels were placed in the rooms, which were removed at certain times by attendants. According to Miss King's testimony, none were ever con-

fined in this strong room for over a week. The other testimony which will hereafter be given shows some to have been confined for longer periods; one for three weeks and four days. There was no light in there at night, no books, nothing to be done by the inmate, save to remain solitary.

PUNISHMENT WITH RUBBER TUBING.

This tubing was of a diameter of three-eighths to three-fourths inch. The long tube was done up in a sort of a coil, so that every stroke with it produced four or five more blows, and this was given, according to Miss King's testimony, page 10, for various acts of disobedience.

Your committee found that the punishment inflicted by the managers of the cottages and others had been so severe that a rule was adopted by the local board that no punishment be inflicted excepting by the superintendent or in her immediate presence, but your committee found on the investigation of the punishments of the superintendents and others connected with the cottages that this rule was repeatedly violated and punishment inflicted in several instances by managers themselves without authority of superintendent and not in her presence. Notwithstanding this rule, according to the testimony of Miss King, assistant superintendent, in the case of one of the girls a mild punishment was inflicted when Mrs. Sickles was not present. This was upon a colored girl. According to Miss King's testimony (page 12), Miss Sevey also used the tubing since the adoption of this rule when Mrs. Sickles was ill, without her direction and presence. Miss Sevey was manager of one of the cottages. According to Miss King's testimony she was a good manager, perfectly reliable and truthful. According to testimony of Miss King and also Mrs. Sickles, the punishment with tubing was never over twelve strokes. That was the rule. Other testimony shows that from 30 to 50 strokes had been given in different instances. Miss King's testimony upon that point is as follows: Page 24.

Q. In regard to the punishment, how often was the tube used?

A. Never but twelve strokes. That was the rule.

Q. Whether they gave it or not?

A. Yes, sir; I never had to give twelve strokes.

DETAILS OF SPECIFIC PUNISHMENT WITH TUBE, THE RULER AND THE PADDLES.

From the mass of testimony taken it is almost impossible to group or arrange each specific punishment. The only way in which the matter can be fairly presented is in giving brief abstracts of the testimony of the different witnesses upon the subjects of these punishments, and then to give extracts from the punishment book, which your committee desires to say is required by the rules adopted by the local board to be kept, in order that comparison may be made between the actual punishment inflicted and the entry taken from the punishment book for the inspection of the board.

Four girls were planning to run away or had talked about it. The testimony of the girls shows that it had not proceeded beyond a talk among the girls.

Of the testimony of Tillie Ray and Minnie Rancer, of which your committee herewith submits brief abstracts, preferring that your honorable body should have the testimony itself rather than any conclusion which your committee may have drawn from their testimony, it is proper to say that this witness, Tillie Ray, after giving this testimony on a subsequent day asked permission to add to her testimony, stating that she exonerated Mrs. Sickles entirely; thought her treatment entirely proper and given for her benefit. The testimony of Tillie Ray as now given was taken at an early part of the investigation and while Mrs. Sickles, the superintendent, was absent in Cincinnati. Her subsequent testimony referred to was after Mrs. Sickles had returned and after she had been at the home for three or four days. She is still an inmate of the institution and has some time to remain.

MISS SEVEY, WITNESS (P. 38)

Was manager of Alger cottage for six months; prior to that was teacher in Honor cottage, there three years and four months, in all four years in the home, (p. 38); punished Minnie Van Houghton the 16th day of November, 1898 (p. 38); she was past nineteen, refused to work; had the housekeeper and sewing teacher hold her. punished with a piece of rubber tubing (p. 39); the tubing five-eighths inches, two strands, a dozen or fifteen blows; she screamed; all the girls in the department were present, sixteen (p. 40). Mrs. Sickles punished MarMy Dougherty last January in private office for wilfully tearing her clothing (p. 41); used the rubber hose; Mrs. Sickles told her to take off her clothes (page 42); she had her knit clothes on and cotton corset waist; Mrs. Sickles struck her mostly across the back and thighs; Mrs. Sickles told her to lay down on the couch and she did, and Mrs. Sickles struck her twelve blows by actual count (page 42); am on friendly terms with Mrs. Sickles and Miss King and no personal feeling between us. About the last week in August, 1895, heard of Angeline Render's punishment (p. 42; she had been a naughty girl in the laundry and said she would like to smash Mrs. Hawkins's face. Mrs. Hawkins was housekeeper. Following is the testimony to the punishment:

Q. Mrs. Sickles inflicted the punishment?

A. Part of it.

Q. The first part, who did that?

A. Mrs. Hawkins.

Q. How many blows did Mrs. Hawkins give her?

A. Perhaps ten or twelve.

Q. Mrs. Sickles say anything to her then?

A. Mrs. Hawkins desisted from whipping her and Mrs. Sickles said, "you whip her."

Q. How many blows did she give her then?

A. Eight or ten; possibly as many as before.

Q. What did she do then?

A. She said, "You whip her until I tell you to stop."

Q. How many blows did she give her then, about how many?

A. Possibly about the same.

Q. You heard some more blows given?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How many?

A. Should think probably ten or twelve.

Q. Girl make any outcry then?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did she say?

A. She cried.

Q. See her afterwards?

A. I did, the next morning.

Q. What was her condition?

A. The only discoloration that I saw or know about were two stripes down the right side of her neck, about as wide as my two fingers, about the color of liver, brown.

Q. Did they go around her neck?

A. I saw her when her apron was lower, across that way (indicating).

Q. What other discolorations?

A. All I saw.

Q. Saw her undressed?

A. I did not.

Q. What was the condition of the floor before the punishment?

A. It was clean.

Q. After the punishment?

A. Spattered with blood.

Q. What else do you know, tell everything you saw?

A. I saw the manager's apron.

Q. Put it in your own language.

A. It was splashed with blood for a distance of eight feet from where the girl stood.

Q. When Mrs. Sickles told you she struck her in the face, did she give you any reason why she struck her?

A. She said she would not take impertinence.

Q. Anything else, tell it in your own way.

A. No, I don't think of anything farther to say. I am not telling this because I am anxious to.

AS TO THE PUNISHMENT OF NELLIE PHILLIPS AND SADIE ANDERSON FOR
SENDING NOTES.

Q. Which one sent the note to the other?

A. Sadie Anderson to Nellie Phillips.

Q. See the note?

A. I did later.

Q. What was the character of it?

A. It was a lot of soft trash.

Q. Nothing vulgar?

A. Told her how much she loved her and admired her.

Q. Nothing vulgar was there?

A. I didn't say that, silly.

The answer was intercepted.

Q. What was the character of that?

A. About the same.

Q. What was done with these girls for writing these notes?

A. Nellie Phillips was put in her room.

Q. What was done with Sadie Anderson?

A. I don't know.

Q. How long in her room?

A. Three or four days.

Q. On bread and water?

A. Twice a day.

Q. Was she punished with a ruler?

A. She was.

Q. How long a ruler?

A. Two feet.

Q. How many blows did Mrs. Sickles give?

A. I have no idea.

Q. Now the other one, Nellie Phillips, was whipped harder?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How many blows did she receive?

A. I presume half as many again. (p. 103.)

Q. How do you know she whipped her harder because she would not cry?

A. Mrs. Sickles said, "I will break down your stubbornness."

THE ENTRY IN THE PUNISHMENT BOOK OF THE WHIPPING OF THESE GIRLS
IS THEN OFFERED IN EVIDENCE.

"Dated August 7, 1895—Nellie Phillips writing notes in school; passing to Sadie Anderson. The notes were vile. I paddled her hands."

Q. Do you know of any other record of this?

A. I have never seen that book.

Q. You say the notes were not vile do you?

A. Not as I understand the word.

Q. There was no indecent language, I mean vulgar or indecent?

A. No, sir. (p. 106.)

PETER HAGAN (P. 127) NIGHT WATCH.

In July, 1898, was called to take Ida Spencer from her room to the basement. (p. 128.) She was in solitary confinement in her room. Miss Huss and Miss Burgess were there (p. 128).

Miss Burgess gave me the order and asked the girl to come with me to the basement, and I went up and took the girl by the arm.

Q. She told her to go to the basement with you and you took her by the arm; did she go?

A. She walked so far as the head of the stairs with me, then told me to let go of her; she would walk without me. She threw herself on the floor. (p. 130.)

Q. Then what?

A. Then Miss Huss caught her by the feet and I took her by the shoulders and carried her down stairs, she was not screaming but quiet; she was kicking me going down stairs. (p. 131.)

Q. What happened when you got to the first floor?

A. We let go of her and she got on her feet and started to run away toward the front door down the hall, and I took after her and caught her

by the shoulders, her hair was hanging down her back loose and I stopped her.

Q. Caught her by the hair, did you?

A. Her hair was loose and hanging down her back and I reached for her shoulder and caught her.

Q. Well what then?

A. When we got down there she would not get on her feet at all, and I caught her by the arms and carried her from there into the strong room.

Q. How many times?

A. I could not say.

Q. About how many?

A. Possibly a dozen (p. 138.) Went to Mrs. Sickles one evening and she wanted me to meet her at Clark cottage and told me she wanted me to go into the basement with her to inquire after a girl who was there in the strong room. Mrs. Sickles and myself and the manager, Mrs. Worth, went into the basement. (p. 139.)

Q. When was this?

A. Two or three years ago.

Q. When you got there the girl would not answer?

A. Mrs. Sickles called the girl and she would not answer her, Mrs. Sickles struck the girl with a hose, ten or twelve blows; kept on striking her until she answered her. (p. 139.)

Q. What size hose did she use?

A. It was the larger size.

MISS ADA HUSS' TESTIMONY AS TO AN INMATE WHO ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Q. Did you ever know of one being locked in one of the other rooms and trying to hang herself?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What was her name?

A. Ida Garner.

Q. Did anyone go in and find her hanging?

A. The manager.

Q. What is her name.

A. Burgess.

Q. Was she cut down before she was dead?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What kind of a girl was she?

A. A girl that we did not consider well balanced in her mind.

Q. Have you seen any whipping with anything else?

A. I saw three girls whipped with a paddle.

Q. Did you hold the girls?

A. Yes, sir, I helped to hold them.

Q. Who else helped to hold them?

A. Mr. Earle?

Q. Who is he?

A. He was a farmer.

Q. Were they thrown on the bed?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Put on their faces?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was their clothing turned up?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did she leave on their bodies, what clothing?

A. Cotton flannel drawers.

Q. That was all, was it?

A. Yes, sir. (p. 179.)

Q. Did you hold their shoulders or their feet?

A. Their feet.

Q. Who held their shoulders?

A. Mr. Earle.

Q. Mrs. Sickles whipped them?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who was the first girl?

A. Florence Cowdrey. (p. 179.)

Q. How many blows did Mrs. Sickles give her, about how many?

A. A good many, twenty-five or thirty blows.

A. Describe that paddle, what kind of an instrument was it?

A. As near as I can remember about eighteen inches long, about four and a half or five inches wide at the widest part and from a half to three-fourths in thickness. (p. 180.)

Q. Did Mrs. Sickles bring it with her when she came?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who turned her dress up away from her body, Mrs. Sickles or Mr. Earle?

A. Mrs. Sickles. I don't remember whether Mrs. Sickles used both hands.

Q. Then Mrs. Sickles gave her twenty-five or thirty blows with that paddle while Mr. Earle was holding her and her dress was raised above her waist, and she did that for calling out of the window and making a noise?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Now what is the next girl, what did you do in there, about the same?

A. She resisted.

Q. Did she lay on the bed when you told her to?

A. No, sir.

Q. You and Mr. Earle had to put her on the bed?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who raised her dress, what was her name?

A. Thersia Deering.

Q. How many blows?

A. Probably about the same; there was no account made.

Q. With the exception of the resisting it was about the same as the first?

A. Yes, sir. (p. 183.)

Q. And for the same offense—calling out of the window and making a noise?

A. Yes, sir.

TILLIE RAY. (P. 207.)

Three other girls and myself planned to run away, t
We were all whipped. Were told to take off our night
Sickles. Went into the parlor. (p. 208.) She whipped us
tube. We lay across two chairs.

Q. How many blows did she give you?

A. It seemed to me that I got it for about five minutes.
I could not positively say. (p. 210.)

Q. As near as you can?

A. I should not think there were more than twenty-fi

Q. Then after Mrs. Sickles had given you twenty or tw
as you say, what did she say to the manager?

A. She said you may take it now.

Q. Did she take it?

A. She did.

Q. How many blows?

A. Not more than six or eight.

After Mrs. Sickles told me to get up I got up and she
more. Then I was sent to the basement, put in the stron
well cottage. (212.)

Q. What was the condition of your back after this wh

A. I did not have but one scar that really pained me
was across the hip.

Q. How long was that scar?

A. It was not very long.

Q. What was the color?

A. It was black and blue, and all swollen up.

Q. How much?

A. Quarter of an inch.

Q. Pain you?

A. It did when I lay on it.

Q. Did you call the attention of any of the teachers t

A. I didn't say anything about it.

Stayed in the strong room seven days on bread and w
was whipped I was a strong, healthy girl, able to work.
I came out I was very weak.

Q. Have anything in that room to occupy your attentio

A. Nothing but the bricks; we counted the bricks on
there.

Q. How many bricks were there?

A. I think 2007, that was on floor two; I think that
ber. It was 2007 or 1007. (p. 215.) My age at this time

In 1896 they were making changes in the school, and
there, and some of the girls went over to Alger cottage,
ing and using some vile talk, and they were reported, an
was put in number thirty-three; she was there a long tim
weeks.

She was skin and bones when she came out. (p. 218.)

MINNIE RANCER. (P. 223.)

Examined by Mr. McCall:

I was one of the girls that talked about running away

came over. Had us put on our night gowns. Was whipped in the parlor. I was the third one whipped. Was whipped with a large rubber tube about a yard long and double. (p. 224.) Was lying across a chair. Struck across the back and shoulders. I did not count the blows. Mrs. Sickles whipped me first and then Miss Osterhout.

Q. How many blows did she give you?

A. Twenty-five or thirty.

Q. How many times did Mrs. Sickles strike you?

A. Ten or fifteen. (p. 225.) Afterwards sent to the basement; stayed there nine days in the strong room. (p. 226.) Had no cocoa for breakfast; had bread and water. Then I was sent to my room, and after that was put on silence for three weeks. (p. 227.)

Q. What did you do by way of planning to run away?

A. Not much of anything, only talked it, tried to think of some plan. I was on silence for nearly two years. Recently taken off silence and the effect was plainly discernible.

Q. What was the offense for which you were put on silence for two years?

A. Some girls got in some trouble, and I said Miss Osterhout ought not to do things that she done, and she said I had no business to say that, and she put me on silence for two years. They had several of the girls on silence the largest part of the year, anyway. (p. 233.)

Mr. Smith, counsel for Mrs. Sickles:

Miss Osterhout was removed from there for not obeying Mrs. Sickles' rules?

A. Yes, sir.

Do not think Mrs. Sickles knew I was on silence so long, for the longest she ever left me on silence was three months. (p. 233.) If Mrs. Sickles came to the cottage and we spoke to her we were slapped. (p. 234.) I wrote a note to another girl, asked her where she came from. She tried to motion over, but could not.

Q. What punishment did you receive?

A. Whipped in school and in the basement had my fingers tied in papers.

Q. Whipped in school?

A. With a ruler, by Mrs. Sickles.

Q. How many blows?

A. Whipped me until she could not whip me any longer; the ruler was all broke to pieces.

Q. What did she do with you?

A. Put papers on my fingers and put me in the basement.

Q. What were the papers for?

A. So I could not write any more.

Q. How long did she keep you in the basement?

A. Four days. (p. 236.) I had one of those bands on my forehead for two days with letters hypocrite on it, because I told another girl she was a hypocrite. (p. 237.)

MISS CORA PAXTON,

one of the teachers in the Alger cottage, gave evidence as to the punishments inflicted while she was there. The following is a brief extract from her testimony. (p. 239.)

Was in Alger cottage. I remember whipping Emma Payne. I passed down the hall to see what the disturbance was; that was my duty, and as I passed the room Mrs. Sickles spoke to me and said take this, and I took the rubber tubing and whipped her twice. She had only her night robe on. I heard her begging; after that I struck her two blows at the request of Mrs. Sickles. (p. 242.) On the whole the punishments were cruel. A woman with a human heart could control these girls without whipping them. I think Mrs. Sickles was very kind at times and at other times very unkind. (p. 244.) The rubber tubing was about the size of my finger.

Q. On the whole, what would you say as to the punishment and treatment of the children in the school?

A. On the whole, I think it is cruel. I should say two-thirds of the punishments have been unjust. (p. 245.)

I left the Adrian school because I had a position offered me in Lansing. (p. 246.) I saw girls with the "scarlet letter" method of punishment for stealing out of the pantry. I had one girl in school two days with a white band over her mouth; she could not talk; court plaster kept her lips together. I think she had persisted in breaking her silence.

Q. Her mouth was closed; how long did that continue?

A. She was in school two days with that. (p. 249.)

Miss Paxton, as shown by her testimony, was not a discharged employe, but resigned of her own free will to accept a position in Lansing public schools, and left with the best of feeling towards superintendent and institution.

MISS DORA RADCLIFFE,

is one of the teachers, and has been connected with the institution for several years. She also testified upon this point, and your committee herewith submit brief extracts of her testimony: (p. 252.)

Q. You recollect at one time of Mrs. Sickles' telephoning you that the board was coming down?

A. She telephoned me that two gentlemen, I think a committee, were to visit the school. Miss Osterhout called me to the telephone. She telephoned that these men were going to visit the school, and she said if they ask you if the girls at Croswell are present, say that they are all in school; and I said, "Why, Mrs. Sickles, but they are not."

Q. How many were in school?

A. Only fourteen. And she said in emphatic language, I am giving orders, and I expect you to obey me without comment; and I told her I would not lie for anyone; and she said if you expect to stay at this institution you will obey orders without comment or asking the reasons; and the result was when the men came they did not come to my room, so I did not have the opportunity of telling them. Mrs. Sickles afterwards put in evidence what she termed a statement, showing Miss Radcliffe's scholars were all or nearly all present in school during the time she (Miss Radcliffe) claims that only fourteen girls were in school, but that Miss Radcliffe's statement was that only 14 girls were in school from a certain cottage during the time, each school being made of girls from different cottages. Miss Osterhout and I made the statement and sent it to them.

Q. (By Mr. Stearns, Mrs. Sickles' counsel): Was that statement published?

A. I believe it was; I believe you sent it to the Detroit papers.

Q. Do you know of anyone whose mind was affected by this confinement? (p. 263.)

A. I think Carrie Forbes of Clark cottage was as near crazy as any girl ever was.

Q. What for? What was her offense?

A. As near as I can remember, it was some trivial offense, as upsetting dish water. (p. 264.)

Q. What have you heard as to punishments?

A. Heard screams from cottages; girls told me about it the next morning, and after that for three or four nights, more than that, perhaps five nights we heard screaming from that cottage (p. 269) for ten minutes at a time.

MISS JESSIE NOYES'

testimony, page 270. Was an inmate from October, '93, to January, '98—five years. Her testimony is voluminous, but the committee gives herewith a brief extract from it, quoting it, as it is only in this way that the effect can be obtained. (p. 270.)

Was in the home from October, 1893, to June, 1898, five years. (p. 270.) Been punished for planning to run away with other girls. Only talked it over. Once I said to Mrs. Sickles that I did not think it right to get a girl ready to send out without letting her know about it, and she knocked me over on the stairs and said, "Get out, you dog, and don't show yourself to me again today." (p. 278.) Was shut up once three weeks and three days on the first floor of Central cottage for breaking silence. (278.) I know of the dungeon room in Central cottage in the basement. (280.) Ella Logan was put in there I think about ten days. I went once with the officers and carried a lantern and took her meals to her.

Q. When you came out from three weeks and three days confinement what was your condition?

A. I staggered around. I knew a girl by the name of Emma Payne; she was a very troublesome girl and was whipped, I think she refused to work.

Q. What did you see of her condition?

A. She came into the study room. (p. 281.)

Q. What did she have on?

A. Night robe.

Q. What condition was that in?

A. It was stained from blood.

Q. Did Mrs. Sickles have anything to say about the whipping?

A. Mrs. Sickles said if she was not ready she would take her to the basement and finish up with her. (p. 282.) Knew Nellie Phillips. She was whipped with a ruler, whipped her on her hands. Her hand was in a sling about two weeks. (p. 283.) She exchanged notes with a girl. (p. 284.)

Knew of Nettie Van Camp being whipped by Miss Burgess. (p. 284.) Made her take off her clothing and put on her nightdress. I heard her crying and begging Miss Burgess to stop whipping her, and heard the blows.

Q. How many blows?

A. I should think may be fifteen.

Q. What had she done?

A. Some misdemeanor in the laundry, I think she and some other girls had been kicking, see how high they could kick. Know of the wearing of bands marked "liar" and "silence." (p. 285.)

EDITH OAKES'

was relief officer for a year. (p. 290.) She went to the home in November, 1896, and left in September, 1898. Your committee herewith submits brief extracts from her testimony, showing the condition of things generally, especially the circumstances attendant on the death of Arabella Ecktenaw. This was a girl subject to epileptic fits, as the testimony shows, and on this point is uncontradicted, and that she was in the habit of biting herself, eating spiders and frogs and snapping at the girls and teachers. She was a poor, weak person. One morning, the morning of her death, she was given three strokes with the hose by Mrs. Sickles, the circumstances of which will appear in the testimony and then at night was ordered into a hot bath. Whether that bath was administered as a matter of punishment or for medicinal purposes your committee will leave your honorable body to decide from the evidence. She dies immediately after being taken from the bath, becoming unconscious before she was taken from the bath, and upon her body was found certain bruises, which the testimony will reveal. Miss Edith Oakes testifies on this point. (p. 290.)

Was relief officer a year and regular officer more than a year. Went there November, 1896, and left in September, 1898.

Know of the whipping of Martha Sephas in the reflection room (p. 296), by Miss Merriman. Gave her about twenty-five blows, heard the girl scream. (p. 297.) Said I won't do this, I won't do that.

Q. Did she quit whipping her then?

A. No, sir. I helped hold the girl while Miss Merriman whipped her. (p. 300.) Raised her clothing above her waist, had on only thin cotton drawers. (p. 301.) Blows were not struck gently, violently. Should judge Miss Merriman was angry. (p. 301.)

Now then as to Anabelle Ecktenaw's death, helped give her bath the night she died. (p. 302.)

Q. What was said by Miss Merriman to Annabelle?

A. Why, I don't remember. I think she made some such remark as this, that she ought—whether she would do as she was told to do, and she should be careful of her actions.

Q. Before she was put in the bath she said this?

A. She was in the bath when I went in.

Q. What did Annabelle say then?

A. She said that she had not done anything, and did not see why she should be given a call from Mrs. Sickles. I think she said once that she thought Miss Merriman was going to heat it enough to scald her (p. 303.) The water was in the tub and it is heated by steam.

Q. When she made this remark were the pipes shut off?

A. No, sir.

Q. How long was she in the bath?

A. About twenty minutes I should think.

Q. Notice any change in her looks?

A. I did in just a few minutes, then I went to the telephone. She became rigid, and became very white.

Q. When you got back where was Annabelle?

A. She was out of the tub on the floor.

Q. Was she standing up?

A. No, she was senseless.

Q. Lying on the floor?

A. Yes, sir. (p. 304.)

Q. How long did she live?

A. I don't know, not more than fifteen or twenty minutes.

Q. Was a doctor sent for?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was she alive when he arrived?

A. I don't know.

Q. Did Mrs. Sickles come?

A. She did.

Q. Say anything?

A. She spoke to her and tried to get her to speak to her.

Q. What did she say to her?

A. She would simply call her name and say can't you speak, and then she sent us for different things that she wished—whisky, stimulants and the doctor.

Q. Any stimulants given to Annabelle?

A. They injected morphine. (p. 305.) This water was turned on and heated just a very little when I went in, just a luke warm, and the girl was in the tub. She was left in and the steam was turned on.

Q. How long was the steam left on after that?

A. I think about fifteen minutes.

Q. (By Mr. Worden.) Did you understand that this bath was given to quiet her nerves so she could sleep?

A. Nothing was said about it, but I judge it was given as a sort of punishment. (p. 316.)

Q. You understand this putting in the bath was a punishment for impertinence?

A. Nothing was said about it, but I should judge so.

Q. From what Miss Merriman said you should judge it was given as a punishment?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And not as a sanitary means of quieting her nerves?

A. Not altogether—no, sir.

Q. When you put your hand in the water you did not put it near the steam pipes?

A. Not at the bottom.

Q. Not where her feet would be?

A. No, sir.

Q. How near would her feet be to that steam pipe?

A. Not more than an inch or two.

Q. Could you tell from where you put your hand how hot the water was an inch from the steam pipes?

A. No, sir.

Q. When did you put your hand in?

A. Nearly all the time, perhaps for ten minutes. (p. 318.)

A coroner's inquest was held at that time. Miss Merriman is still in the institution, and manager of a cottage at the present time.

Your committee desires to say that after finishing the testimony they went to the bath room where this girl took her bath, and Miss Merriman, the woman who gave the bath, was present. We made the following test: At the request of the committee Mrs. Merriman filled the tub with the same quantity of water in which the Ecktenaw girl was immersed, turned the steam into it and when it was lukewarm she turned the steam off. This was the temperature, Mrs. Merriman said, of the water when Arabella Ecktenaw was put in the tub for her bath. Your committee desires to explain the method of heating the water in this bath tub: At the foot of the tub a steam pipe enters, projecting into it about six inches. When hot water is desired the steam is turned on, and as the steam enters the tub it escapes in the water heating it very rapidly. While the water was at the temperature which Mrs. Merriman said was the temperature when the Ecktenaw girl was put in, your committee placed a thermometer into the tub and turned on the steam. In sixty seconds the temperature had risen to 110, and in 55 seconds more it had risen to 125, so hot that no one could bear their hand in the tub without danger.

Your committee had before them Miss Engeline Render, a brief abstract of whose testimony is here given. This was the girl who was whipped in the kitchen for saying she would like to smash Miss Hawkins' face. (p. 319.)

Went to the Home May 8th, 1892. Thirteen years old. Came from St. Claire. Was whipped October 24, 1894. I was in the kitchen washing dishes. (p. 322.) In Honor cottage, Miss Hawkins was there.

Q. What trouble did you have, if any, with Miss Hawkins?

A. It was dinner time and I wanted one of the girls to help me wash the dishes, and Miss Hawkins would not let her and it made me angry, and I said I would like to smash her face. Miss Wood reported to Mrs. Sickles and she sent me to my room.

Q. After you had been there all the afternoon what took place?

A. Mrs. Sickles came and Miss Wood took me down stairs. (p. 322.)

Q. Into the kitchen?

A. Yes, sir. I had on a long sleeve apron and cotton flannel under waist and a skirt, and underskirt.

Q. You say an apron, does that go around the whole body, sort of a dress?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did Mrs. Sickles say then?

A. Told me to take off my apron.

Q. Did you?

A. I did.

Q. That really was your dress?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did you have on then?

A. Cotton flannel underwaist. Mrs. Sickles tore it off. Just on my back.

Q. Your back was bare?

A. Yes, sir. From neck to the waist.

Q. What did Mrs. Sickles say then to Miss Hawkins?

A. Told her to whip me. She whipped me, with a rubber hose as big as my finger.

Q. How many coils?

A. It made eight when it was doubled. (p. 324.)

Q. How long were the coils?

A. About a foot long.

Q. How many blows?

A. About a dozen.

Q. Did she stop then?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What was said then?

A. Mrs. Sickles told her to go on and whip me.

Q. Did she go on and whip you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. In the same way?

A. Yes, sir, about a dozen more.

Q. Were you standing up?

A. Yes, sir. Then she stopped and Mrs. Sickles told her to go and whip me until I tell you to stop.

Q. Did she?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. About as many more?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did Mrs. Sickles tell her to stop?

A. I think she did.

Q. Where were those blows?

A. The back and neck.

Q. Above the waist on your bare skin?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What then happened after Miss Hawkins had given you the third installment of ten or a dozen blows?

A. Mrs. Sickles whipped me.

Q. How many blows?

A. About a dozen.

Q. Take the hose?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Light or heavy?

A. Heavy. (p. 326.) After that Mrs. Sickles slapped my face.

Q. Tell about the blow in your face?

A. She slapped me in the face and made my nose bleed.

Q. Why did she do that?

A. I don't know. She said she would teach me to be saucy and talk to an officer.

Q. Notice the blood on the floor?

A. Yes, sir. (p. 327.)

Q. Notice it on the apron of Miss Hawkins?

A. It was Miss Wood.

Q. Notice it on the sink?

A. Yes, sir. I was on silence after that until just before Thanksgiving, about a month. (p. 329.)

Q. You went to your room immediately after this whipping?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you look at your back or neck?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What was its condition?

A. All black and blue.

Q. Where?

A. From my neck to my waist.

Q. About how many welts were there?

A. I should think there must have been thirty-five or forty.

Q. Was it painful?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was any attention paid to you?

A. No, sir.

Q. How long did these black and blue marks remain there?

A. They were there for over a month. (p. 329.) I was never whipped before or after.

Q. And your only offense was you said out of Miss Hawkins' presence, you would like to smash her old face?

A. Yes, sir, that is all I did. (p. 330.)

Mr. Cheever:—I will read from page 207 of the punishment book under date of September 26, 1895. Mrs. Sickles handwriting: "I struck Angeline Render for saying she wanted to trounce Miss Hawkins, and would if the girls would help. I told Angeline I would do all the trouncing in that kitchen at any time it was needed. I would be ready without any of her assistance. She was very impertient to all the officers. Put her on silence. That is all the record.

Cottage punishment book, Miss Wood's writing. (p. 54.)

MRS. SEVEY'S TESTIMONY. (READING.)

"October 24, 1895, Angeline Render naughty about doing her work, was reported by housekeeper, Miss Hawkins, and reported to manager before dinner. After dinner, being refused help, was saucy. Miss Hawkins left the room to reprove Lillie Clark, when Lula reported by signs what Miss Hawkins was doing. Angeline said I wish I could smash her old face for her. Sent her to her room until after school, then Mrs. Sickles came over, found Lillie Clark and Lillie Owen discussing the affair, sent them into the kitchen. After boxing Lillie Clark for impertinence, Miss Hawkins took the rubber tube and whipped Angeline. Mrs. Sickles then whipped her severely. Was put on silence for a month. Mrs. Sickles then whipped both Lillies over the shoulder and put them on silence for a month."

BESSIE FORCE

was one of the girls claimed to have been cruelly whipped in administration building, with tubing and trunk strap. Mrs. Babcock, manager of the cottage from which Bessie came, witnessed the punishment. Her testimony on this point is as follows:

MRS. HELEN BABCOCK. (P. 337.)

Live in Bay City. Was in Adrian School from February, 1896, until April, 1898, two years. Relief officer part of the time, housekeeper in Clark cottage nearly a year.

I know Bessie Force, was in Honor cottage, she was punished some time in October or September, 1897, had been impertinent. Would not answer the housekeeper. Monday I telephoned that she was very penitent and she told me to bring the punishment book and Bessie to the Administration building. (p. 340.) Bessie had on a long sleeve apron and she took her handkerchief out of her pocket and began to cry, and Mrs. Sickles said, "You stop your crying, but you will cry before I get through with you; I am going to whip every bit of this out of you." She told her to take her apron off. (p. 342.)

Q. That is her dress?

A. Yes, sir. Mrs. Sickles tore her knit vest down about eight or ten inches, exposed her back half way down, and her shoulders.

Q. What did she whip her with?

A. The small hose. (p. 343.)

Q. Where did she strike her?

A. On her neck and shoulder.

Q. On the bare skin?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How many blows?

A. I should say twenty-five or thirty.

Q. Hear anything else?

A. Mrs. Sickles says, "Why don't you cry now you have a chance to cry?" and Bessie said, "I can't cry," and she told Bessie to roll up her sleeves and she whipped her on her hands and arms.

Q. How many blows?

A. I didn't count them.

Q. As near as you can tell?

A. I should think a dozen, and Bessie was saying to Mrs. Sickles, "I cannot cry," and she said, "You will cry before I get through with you, I will kill you," and she said, "You take your drawers off," and Bessie took her drawers off.

Q. Did you notice the skin on the back?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Leave any welts?

A. Raised in white ridges.

Q. How many?

A. I did not count them, every blow she struck would leave one.

Q. How many coils were there, how many would strike at a time?

A. Every one that struck would leave a mark. (p. 344.)

Q. How many?

A. I should say four or five.

Q. With every blow four or five would strike her body?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What happened after Bessie took off her drawers?

A. Mrs. Sickles left the room——

Q. What did she bring back?

A. She brought back a trunk strap.

Q. How large?

A. I should say an inch and a quarter wide, a good, solid trunk strap.

Q. Had Bessie taken off her drawers?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What then had Bessie left on her body?

A. She had a skirt on and a dress skirt, and Mrs. Sickles told her to lay on the couch and she raised her clothes, I turned my back on it, I did not see the girl after she was bending over, I turned and looked out of the window. I could not see it.

Q. How many blows did she give her?

A. I counted the blows, and she struck her ten times very deliberately. (p. 345.) The girl was lying on the lounge, and every blow Bessie would say, "Mrs. Sickles, you will kill me, I cannot cry," and she didn't cry. Mrs. Sickles said she was putting it all on. The girl was as white as a sheet and trembling all over.

Remembers the whipping of Carrie Forbes in December, 1896. She had said in the presence of one of the girls that Miss Worth made her sick. Carrie was in bed with a nightdress on.

Q. What did she whip her with?

A. With a rubber tube three-fourths inch.

Q. Not the small tube?

A. No, sir.

Q. How many blows?

A. If I should guess I should think about seventy-five. (p. 348.) From her head to her feet.

Q. What did Carrie do?

A. She was crying and begging.

Q. Scream?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did she say to Mrs. Sickles?

A. She begged her not to, and Mrs. Sickles said she would whip all the old Carrie Forbes out of her, and Carrie said she would be good and begged of her to stop.

Q. Did she stop?

A. Not until she got through.

I remember the whipping of the girls who planned to run away. (p. 350.) When I went into the parlor one of the girls was being whipped. The girl had her nightdress on.

Q. What was she whipped with?

A. Rubber tube, about a three-quarter inch rubber tube. I should think she was struck twenty-five or thirty.

Q. In what position was she?

A. In a high back chair with her hands over the back of the chair and Mrs. Sickles was whipping her over the shoulders.

Q. Severe blows?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. She cry?

A. Yes, sir. (p. 351.) Six were whipped in that way. (p. 351.) I think four girls were whipped twenty-five or thirty blows, but Stella Bermie and Mary McCourt I counted the blows, and they were whipped thirty blows, each. (p. 352.)

Q. From what you know or have heard from the officers, or Mrs. Sick

les, or seen there what is your opinion as to hot baths being given as a punishment?

A. Very likely.

Q. Were they given as a punishment?

A. Yes, sir. (p. 353.)

Q. What was the reason of your leaving?

A. I had handed in my resignation about a year before then and intended to leave, in fact I was on the grounds longer than I expected to be and I left because I wanted to go.

Q. Did Mrs. Sickles say anything to you about leaving?

A. She asked me for more than a month to supply for other teachers.

Q. You did not leave on account of any trouble with her?

A. No, sir. (p. 356.)

Q. (By Mr. Stearns, counsel for Mrs. Sickles) In the matter of the punishment of the girl you spoke of, I desire to have you state positively whether you know the girl had her drawers off?

A. I saw her drawers lying in the corner of the room.

Q. And you are positive that she used a trunk strap?

A. Yes, sir. (p. 357.)

I saw Mrs. Sickles go to Theresa Morressy's room and go in and heard the girl scream and cry.

Q. How many blows?

A. Perhaps twenty.

Q. What for?

A. I can't remember now. (p. 364.) Then she went down the hall to where Mart Brigham was and I heard about the same number of blows. (p. 365.)

As to the punishment of the Render girl in the kitchen, Miss Hawkins, the teacher who assisted in inflicting that punishment, and of whom the Render girl said, "I would like to smash her face," testified as follows:

Went to the home in July, 1895, stayed about a year. Was housekeeper in Honor cottage. Know Angeline Render. (p. 367.)

Q. Remember an occasion when she received a whipping from your hands and also the hands of Mrs. Sickles?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. For what was that whipping?

A. They told me that she said that she would like to smash my face, I didn't hear it.

Q. What was the next you heard about that?

A. Mrs Sickles sent for me to come to the manager's room in the afternoon and she told me of it herself.

Q. What took place?

A. She said I must punish the girl, and I said I didn't think I ought to do it. The girl stepped into the room and she cuffed her on one side and then the other with her hand and perhaps half a dozen times, and there was blood running from her nose.

Q. Knock her nearly insensible?

A. Yes, sir. It was hard enough for a man, and then she handed me the hose and said I was to whip her.

Q. What did she have on? (p. 32.) (p. 369.)

A. She had on a thin underwaist, a calico waist simply.

Q. Had no dress?

A. Yes, sir, had her dress on.

Q. What took place then?

A. She wanted me to whip her, and of course I struck her or eight blows.

Q. With what?

A. A hose. I presume eight or ten times, then I quit, and wasn't half enough, and I gave her more; I was afraid of her and against my will I struck her as much more, and she ran from my hands and told her to take off her waist and she about three times as much as I had done.

Q. What did she have on then?

A. Just a cotton waist.

Q. Did she tear that down the back?

A. I think she did.

Q. How many times did she strike her?

A. I didn't keep count, but she probably whipped her as much as I did.

Q. Blood run down the face?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was Mrs. Sickles angry at that time?

A. Very much so.

Q. She allowed her passion to overcome her judgment so?

A. I should say she did.

Q. What condition was the girl in after that? Notice her that?

A. It looked like a piece of beef would.

Q. (By Mr. Stearns.) Are you sure about the time she was in the face whether it was before or after her whipping?

A. I know she struck her just as soon as she stepped into the room she stood very close to the door.

Q. Who knows best about that—you or Miss Render?

A. I am positive.

Q. You know it and she doesn't.

A. She was knocked to that extent that she probably didn't know what she was doing. (p. 375.)

The teachers talked some among themselves, said they would see the Governor and expose the manager there.

Q. Several of the teachers and managers told you that?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did they say?

A. That they thought it was very poor management and ought to be known.

Q. Treatment of the children?

A. Yes, sir. (p. 381.)

MISS LILLIE J. SMITH (P. 388)

testified as to certain punishment inflicted on her:

Was an inmate of the Industrial School from October 27, or 8.

I myself was kept on bread and water, I think it was about fifty days.

Q. What was the offense?

A. I don't know. I was in the basement in Clark cottage in the strong room. (p. 389.) Had two slices of bread and a cup of water for each meal, same for breakfast. (p. 390.) Thanksgiving day I had my Thanksgiving dinner.

Q. Did you have any light allowed you in the room?

A. We were allowed all the light that would come in.

Q. In the night?

A. No, we were never allowed a light of any kind. (p. 393.)

I was in the basement three weeks, if not longer. p. 394.)

Q. Did you ever see any of them with court plaster on their mouths, strips of court plaster?

A. Yes, sir; I saw one, a little girl from Palmer, a girl by the name of Mattie Beamer.

Q. How old was she?

A. Between 10 and 12 years old.

Miss Minnie Osterhout was five years housekeeper at the Croswell cottage from 1888. Her testimony relates especially to the whipping of the four girls in the parlor by Mrs. Sickles for planning to run away. Also bears upon keeping the diseased girls in the cottage against her protest and complaint, and her discharge was made on account of such protest. Her testimony is as follows:

MISS MINNIE OSTERHOUT. (P. 406.)

Five years housekeeper in Croswell cottage, from 1888. (p. 406.) Know of the four girls planning to run away. Punished in the girls' parlor. Laid over two chairs. Mrs. Sickles whipped them with tubing.

Q. How many blows?

A. I counted from 25 to 30. Struck them very violently; the girls begged and cried as soon as she began to whip them. (p. 411.)

Q. Did you see her body?

A. I did one girl. Minnie Ransom.

Q. How soon after punishment?

A. An hour.

Q. What was its condition?

A. Like raw beef. Could not say how many welts there were on the body. Other girls were punished about the same. (p. 412.) Other girls were punished in their rooms, with the tubing. Perhaps two or three a week, and perhaps several weeks would pass without a punishment. They were put across the bed in their nightdress. (p. 413.) Have seen eight or ten girls whipped in their bed rooms on their beds. a week, and perhaps several weeks would pass without a punishment.

A. Yes, sir; some of them.

Q. How many?

A. Three or four.

Q. What was their condition?

A. Pretty well striped.

Q. Swollen badly?

A. Yes, sir. (p. 414.) Have known of the paddling of the girls.

Q. Ever hear whippings in the other cottages?

A. Oh, yes, sir.

Q. Hear the girls cry and hear the blows in other cottages?

A. I have heard it. Have known girls to be put in the strong room from eleven to fourteen days; kept on bread and water.

Q. What are they placed in there for?

A. A great many were placed in there for being returned from families where they have been taken out. Sometimes had a warm breakfast.

Q. Do you know of their being shut up in their own rooms?

A. Yes, sir; for thirty days, and kept on bread and water. For disobedience, or perhaps their work was not satisfactory. Sometimes for using improper talk. (p. 417.)

Q. Do you know of their wearing bandages over the forehead?

A. Yes, sir; saw two dozen, probably.

Q. See surgeons' plaster over the mouth?

A. Yes, sir. (p. 418.) I was told to resign by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bliss and Mrs. Metcalf, members of the board. I asked the board why I was to resign. Said I was complaining about the diseased girls. (p. 419.)

Q. What was the disease?

A. The doctor pronounced it syphilis. The odor was dreadful. Penetrated the house. Many were made sick by it. The hands of the girl were in a matterated condition. (p. 420.)

Q. Do you know of girls being shut in the strong room?

A. Yes, sir; known of girls being in the strong room from eleven to fourteen days. I thought the punishment was too severe, but did not report it because I knew better. I could not have stayed. (p. 429.) Told Mr. Stearns about the diseased girls.

Q. What did he say; give his conversation.

A. Said he "guessed the old woman had been there long enough."

Q. To whom did he refer?

A. The superintendent, Mrs. Sickles.

Q. What else did he say?

A. He said it was through him that she was holding her position; said the girls should not be there; said they ought to be sent to the administration building. Told him about the other whippings—the whippings of the other girls.

The counsel for Mrs. Sickles desired to have placed upon the stand certain witnesses, truant officers from different counties, etc., all of whom testified generally to have taken the girls to the home and seeing them many times after they left the home, conversing with them, and they know of no instance of the girls complaining of the punishment inflicted while there. The most of them spoke in the highest praise of Mrs. Sickles, her kindness, etc. These witnesses include

Mr. A. D. Wyman, page 449, truant officer for Bay county.

George S. White, county agent of Jackson county.

J. H. Van Ness, from Ionia county.

J. L. Willets, C. E. Mitchell, Charles W. Whitehead, Benton Harbor.

Maude Lena Hatch, county agent under Gov. Winans.

Each of them gave evidence to show of their taking the girls to the home at different times. Had talked with them after; heard no complaints from any of the girls of cruel punishment or harsh treatment. Some of these spoke in the highest terms of Mrs. Sickles and her kindness. Mr. White had been himself a school teacher and has used the

rubber tubing as a punishment when teaching school. None of these witnesses, however, claimed to have made any examination of matters at the school for the purpose of investigating any of the charges of unkind or harsh treatment or cruel punishment.

Counsel for Mrs. Sickles introduced Mr. John Hosmer, county agent for Wayne county. A brief extract from his testimony is here given:

MR. JOHN HOSMER. (P. 460.)

County agent. Took girls to the home. Generally the girls sent from Wayne county were beyond control. (pp. 460-461.) Met the girls frequently and talked with them; know of no instance where they made any complaint. Talked with them after they came out. Girls have asked Mrs. Sickles to let them come back. From what I know, the Sickles administration has been the best. (p. 462.) Have seen the girls out a good many times picking flowers and berries. (p. 465.) Had no idea there was such rooms as strong rooms in the basements. My recollection was that the rooms were near the outside wall, with a window to them. (p. 474.) Never heard of the girls being whipped with a paddle or kept on bread and water. (p. 474.)

Q. As a matter of fact, you knew very little about the punishment inflicted?

A. No, sir, I did not. I think it is doubtful whether girls could be taken care of at Adrian without corporal punishment. (p. 476.) Think the complaints come largely from ex-employees, because of the loss of salary. They are malicious. (p. 481.) Think that is so with Mrs. Babcock. (p. 482.) Many of the girls taken to Adrian are prostitutes, and are taken from houses of ill-fame. (p. 486.)

Mrs. Sickles also introduced Mr. Jos. Nicholson, superintendent of House of Correction at Detroit. An extract from his testimony, covering material parts, is herewith submitted. (p. 493.)

Superintendent Detroit House of Correction, and has been for over 20 years. It is harder to rule women than men. (p. 493.)

Q. Do you use corporal punishment on women?

A. Never.

Q. Never have to punish any of those bad women or girls?

A. No, sir.

Q. Never have to confine them?

A. Take their ears and lead them around a little while.

Q. You shut them up in close rooms?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Sometimes have to keep them on bread and water? (p. 494.)

A. Yes, sir; for a day or two. When they say they won't do it again, they are let out. I would not take any account of an inmate saying would like to smash my face. (p. 499.) I think the punishment testified to here would be very improper, cruel and brutal. (p. 501.)

By Mr. Stearns:

Q. Suppose the girl refused to become obedient, and the punishment ceased at the time the girl became obedient, and the punishment did not show anything more than discolorations, and the punishment was stopped the moment she consented to behave and be obedient?

A. I think that kind of punishment, that character of punishment, can

have nothing but a brutal effect on the punisher and those who are punished. (p. 502.)

Counsel for Mrs. Sickles introduced a letter from Ida Spencer, in which the girl begged Mrs. Sickles to let her come back to the home, saying that she found there were worse places than the home, though she thought it was pretty bad when she was there; had no worldly temptations to face when she was there. (p. 505.)

Counsel for Mrs. Sickles also called Dr. Charles O'Reilly, vol. 2, page 119, who testified that he had never heard of any cruelty in the institution.

Sarah Deeney, who testified, vol. 2, page 155, generally the girls liked Mrs. Sickles. Never heard of any cruelty.

J. R. Bennett, vol. 2, page 178, county agent at Adrian. Never heard any complaint against Mrs. Sickles.

Committee called before them Mrs. A. H. Smith, one of the members of the local board, page 137, vol. 2, who gave evidence as to the duties of the board, the discharge of these duties, and she testified she understood that the superintendent had entire charge of the school, page 138, subject to the supervision of the board when any difficulty occurred, and then it was referred to the Board of Corrections and Charities, page 139, vol. 2.

That she visited each cottage every month; been through the cottages carefully, and knew of the strong rooms, page 141, vol. 2. There was a girl in one of them. She thought that she was familiar with the modes of punishment in the schools, as a member of the board and in the strong room (reflectory room), and about using the rubber tubing, and about the bands worn around the mouths of the inmates, never heard of using surgeons' plaster, nor of the handcuffs, page 142, vol. 2.

Never heard of the girls being confined in the strong room for a month, page 143. She did not approve of this confinement; preferred whipping, but found others who preferred confinement.

On examination by Mr. Stearns, page 145, she thought that the attitude of the children toward Mrs. Sickles, she was regarded in the light of a mother. They often said they wanted to see her so much; was lonely without her. They seemed to love Mrs. Sickles so much. She thought Mrs. Sickles well fitted for the place. Never heard of cruelty or insubordination (p. 145). That the Home was not in a state of insubordination. She said that it was very well managed.

On redirect examination, by Mr. Oheever, she testified as follows:

Q. Were you ever present at Mrs. Sickles' punishments.

A. No, sir; I have not?

Q. Do you know of any of the punishments having been inflicted?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Of your own knowledge?

A. Only by the punishment book. I never have been present.

Q. From your own knowledge you know nothing of the severity of the punishment?

A. I never saw them; no, sir.

Witness was then asked:

Supposing the case of the girl who was whipped in the laundry because she said she would like to slap Mrs. Hawkins' old face, as to whether, if the girl's testimony is true, Mrs. Sickles is competent to be at the

head of that institution, pages 148-9. Witness declined to give an opinion. She was also asked: As to the girl, when held by a man and woman, and she refused to give an opinion on that, pages. 149-50.

Also the case of the girl being whipped in the administration building, according to the girl's story, and she declined to give an opinion upon that. (p. 153.)

Q. Have you any personal knowledge relative to the punishment of the inmates at all?

Q: No, sir; I have not seen, I have looked over the punishment books.

Q. You do not form an opinion as to that by taking in your account at all any action of hers in giving punishment?

A. I suppose I do.

Q. You say you do not know anything about it, you decline to give your opinion?

A. I decline to suppose the case, I prefer not to.

Q. Isn't a personal regard for Mrs. Sickles?

A. I have a personal regard for her, yes.

Q. Isn't it your personal regard for Mrs. Sickles that you decline to take these elements into account in giving your opinion?

A. I don't think it is.

Q. Why then should you hesitate to give an opinion if it isn't personal regard?

A. I don't know really as I really care.

Q. You have examined the punishment books? Did you not see in the punishment book several times, giving an account of the girls and their doings, and threatening them with hot baths, have you seen that?

A. I should say that I had. I did not regard it as a punishment because I remembered the physician telling us there are several girls here that had nervous attacks, and the physician said one of them was in the habit of howling and screaming and that if you put her in a warm bath she would stop. I have always supposed that it referred to that for medicinal purposes. Vol. 2, page 154.

Q. Why was the word "threatened" used, why was it?

A. Because I had heard it recommended, and it occurred to me that it was for medicinal purposes, and I never thought of it as a punishment at all.

Q. You would not expect to see anything like that in a punishment book?

A. No, sir; I would not.

Q. You would not expect to see a hot bath given as a remedy in that book?

A. I don't remember that I did, I don't believe—

Q. If you did find the words "hot bath" would you thought it was a punishment?

A. Yes, sir; I think so. I don't remember of seeing it. I didn't notice it, we go over those very hastily.

MISS MARY CURTIS, IN CHARGE OF THE LAUNDRY, TESTIFIED. (P. 194.)

As to the punishment of Grace Wheeler for throwing a cup of water in the manager's face; that she was confined in the strong room five days and was then punished in that room, the witness assisting Mrs. Sickles;

that the witness held her, assisted by Miss Burgess; that she was whipped with the large sized rubber tubing, and received 15 blows on her shoulders and hips; that she promised to be good and Mrs. Sickles then stopped whipping.

The committee placed on the stand Grace Alban, (page 193), whose testimony referred to solitary confinement and the Echtinaw girl's death, as she was near the bath room door at the time and heard her protest when in the bath.

GRACE ALBAN (P. 193)

was an inmate of the Adrian home at one time, 1895. Was punished because she went down stairs. Had a pail of water and went down stairs to empty it, and jumped over a girl's head on the back porch; sent to my room; took on so was ordered a hot bath (p. 195); shut in my room and put on silence (p. 196.) Knew of the Echtinaw girl's death; my room was near the bath room (p. 199.) I heard Annabelle when she had her bath; heard her holler or yell.

Q. What did she say?

A. "I am burning! burning!" that is all that I could hear. Heard of her death in the morning. When I was given the bath I told them I didn't want to go in, and the water was warm.

Q. After you got in you say the water was warm?

A. Just a little warm.

Q. Was it any warmer after that?

A. It kept getting warmer, warmer, and warmer. I hollered, screamed and yelled.

Q. Did you try to get out?

A. I tried to get out, but I couldn't.

Q. Why couldn't you? (p. 203.)

A. They was holding me down in there.

Q. Who?

A. Miss Wiggins and Mrs. Sickles and Miss Merriam. Miss Wiggins would hold my feet down, and Mrs. Sickles would hold me down here, and Miss Merriam would——

Q. Bathe your head in the water?

A. Yes.

Q. Did it get hot?

A. Yes, sir; they turned the steam on. Miss Merriam did. I kept telling them it is getting hotter, and they would turn a little hot on; it was awfully hot. (p. 204.)

Q. Did it burn you?

A. Yes, sir; it made me so dizzy when I came out; didn't know anything; felt so quite awhile.

Evidence was introduced to show that she was sent to the insane asylum at Kalamazoo, but returned in six week, and declared not insane. (p. 205.)

Mrs. A. M. Bliss, one of the local boards of managers, gave evidence as to the methods of the board, and their knowledge of the penalties inflicted under the manager, Mrs. Sickles. (p. 210.) Member of the local board. Said she visited the home once a month. (p. 213.) Never heard any complaint from the girls about Mrs. Sickles. Generally got to the meetings

about 2 o'clock; staid over night; went to the cottage with Mrs. Sickles. (p. 217.) Sometimes went alone; didn't talk particularly with any of the girls; addressed them in a body; perhaps in one or two instances I did; Mrs. Sickles was present; the girls admitted planning to run away; said they were whipped.

Q. How many blows did they tell you they received?

A. There was some that didn't count, and some did, but all seemed to take it as a matter of course.

Q. How many blows did they tell you as near as you can, that they received?

A. I judge about 25 or 30; some received 25, some didn't count. (p. 224.) Admitted they had planned to run away; did not exactly know what plan they had formed; made no investigation into the Echtinaw girl's death, except to question the managers. (p. 226.)

Q. Was your attention called to the punishment of Angeline Render, one of the children—what her offense was?

A. No, I understood it was language too foul to repeat.

Q. Who gave you to understand it was language too foul to repeat?

A. I think the superintendent.

Q. Mrs. Sickles?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did she give you the language?

A. No, sir.

Q. She told you it was too foul to repeat?

A. Yes.

Q. Why didn't she give it to you?

A. I didn't wish to hear it.

Q. Did you find out at that time as a member of the Board of Control from anybody else, what the language was that was used? (p. 230.)

A. I didn't. I never wished to hear it. (p. 231.)

Q. You took Mrs. Sickles statement of the language used by Angeline Render that it was too foul to repeat?

A. Yes.

Q. You were satisfied with it were you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Didn't you consider it your duty as a member of the board to investigate and see what that was?

A. I didn't.

Q. You were told by Mrs. Sickles what the punishment was that was inflicted?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did she tell you she had the girl take off her apron?

A. For that offense she was slapped on the face, and she hit her nose and made it bleed.

Q. Did she tell you that was all the punishment she gave her?

A. No, sir, for that offense.

Q. For that offense did she tell you that was all the punishment she gave her?

A. No, sir.

Q. You stated for that offense she slapped her on the face?

A. She was taken in charge and punished for all the offenses at once. A

punishment is not inflicted for any special offense, it is for a class of offenses.

Q. Let me understand you, I don't quite get it. I understand you say, Mrs. Sickles told you that her offense was for using language so vile, and too foul to repeat, that was one?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. For that offense she slapped her face and made her nose bleed?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You understood that was the punishment for that offense, and nothing else?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You understood the other punishment in the kitchen was for an accumulation of past offenses?

A. No, sir, it was for what she had said about the management of the house.

Q. You have just said it was for an accumulation of past offenses?

A. I say in a general way when a girl was punished it was because she had been bad for more than once. (p. 232.)

Q. Who told you that?

A. I didn't ask any one.

Q. Why do you say it, then, if no one told you?

A. That was the general understanding.

Q. Why didn't you want to know what the foul language was?

A. I don't know; I suppose a woman's feelings on the subject are not so familiar with such language.

Q. Did you consider your womanly feelings and delicacy as an excuse for you as an official to decline to hear that language, whether the punishment was proper or not—proper and proper punishment or not? (pages 233-234.)

A. I never examined into the details or ferreted it out to know whether the offense was proper or not; there was no complaint made.

Q. I mean this; do you consider your womanly feelings, under all the circumstances a sufficient excuse for you, as a person, and officer of this board, whose duty it was to hear and determine whether it was a sufficient excuse for you to decline to hear and determine whether the punishment was proper and proper punishment or not?

A. I consider it a sufficient excuse in this case, I do.

Q. Then you consider your own personal feelings sufficient excuse to prevent an investigation into the details of an offense, where the details are such that, as a woman, you do not desire to hear them?

A. I do not consider it so.

Q. Why did you, then, in the Angeline Render case?

A. Because, perhaps, I shan't say in that particular instance, and it didn't require consideration. In my opinion the superior should be the judge and the executioner.

Q. What was there peculiar about that case that rendered it different from any other case?

A. The offense and its instant punishment.

Q. You didn't know the details of the offense?

A. Why should I?

Q. That is for you to say.

A. Do you think I should?

Q. I do. I think as a member of the board charged with the duty of seeing that proper discipline is kept and charged with seeing whether punishment is too great or not?

A. I don't regard it so, because the punishment was immediate and the offense demanded it.

Q. You say in that instance you didn't regard it so, because the punishment was immediate. Do you understand that in case of an offense where the punishment was immediately inflicted on the spot you are not in duty bound to inquire into the details of it?

A. I think there is no better answer to such a question as that, than this. I think each case requires different punishment. (p. 236.) I don't think there is any one rule or a rule that is applicable to every case.

Q. Do you mean to say that you didn't inquire into the language used because you thought it was not your duty to inquire into this case because of the fact that the punishment had been inflicted immediately, was that the reason you didn't inquire into the case?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Now, Mrs. Bliss, you were told by Mrs. Sickles what that whipping was given Angeline Render for?

A. No, sir, I didn't; I wasn't told anything about it—I saw on the punishment books that she had been punished. (p. 236.)

Q. You didn't inquire?

A. No, it had passed from my province; the act had been committed; the punishment had been inflicted, and I didn't know as I could remedy it by going back over it.

EXAMINED BY MR. STEARNS. (P. 240.)

Q. Do you know any other punishment that you can say you investigated as a member of the board?

A. I never investigated this.

Q. I mean, did you know about or hear about it?

A. I never heard or knew this until I heard the girl's testimony.

Q. Did you ever hear of any punishment with paddles?

A. No, sir. Page 240, (Vol. 11).

Q. Did you ever hear of the punishment of court plaster over the mouth?

A. No, sir; have heard of putting bandages on their teeth, etc. Girls very violent. Page 241 (Vol. 11).

Q. Mrs. Bliss, did you ever investigate the offense of Bessie Force? (Page 241.)

A. I have heard of it, yes.

Q. How did you hear of it there?

A. From the punishment book, I guess that's all.

Q. Just from the punishment book?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did Mrs. Sickles say that Bessie Force had done that she was punished? (Page. 242.)

A. I do not remember.

Q. Can't recall?

A. No, sir.

Witness was then asked question as to the deportment of Bessie Force as testified to by Bessie herself and by Mrs. Babcock (pages 242-3). And was asked whether she considered that punishment proper for that offense.

A. I cannot consider that it was true.

Q. I will preface it by saying, supposing you ascertained that was true would you consider it a proper punishment?

A. No, sir.

Q. Would you not consider it an inhuman punishment?

A. Yes, if it was true.

Q. Would you consider a woman that inflicted such punishment as that a fit woman to be at the head of an industrial school for girls?

A. No, sir. (Page 244.)

(Witness then testified that she would take Mrs. Sickles' testimony as to the case, and would take that in preference to Mrs. Babcock's sworn testimony.) (Page 244, Vol. 11.) Page 247.

Q. You said you took the punishment books as evidence and passed upon it. Is this the record you had on page 66 as to the Bessie Force punishment?

A. Yes, sir; that is the record.

Q. Is that not Mrs. Sickles' handwriting?

A. I should think it was.

This punishment book is now introduced as evidence and read as follows: "September 20, 1897. Force, Bessie. Too mean to live in the house with. Put up with her tantrums all summer. Miss H. Manager, came with her to the office. I took the rubber and strapped her shoulders. She only smiled a mean smirk. I then put her across the couch with only drawers on; I strapped her twelve straps."

Mrs. Bliss, did you consider that sufficient without any record of the offense for which the strapping and hosing punishment were given? Did not consider that sufficient for an investigation?

A. It seems to me that the record shows what the offense was. (Vol. 11, page 248.)

(Mrs. Sickles testifies that, although she wrote the word twelve straps, she did not use a trunk strap, but referred to blows given with hose.)

Bessie Force was examined among the list of witnesses, and gave evidence that she was at the time in Adrian from 1894 to 1898; she had been on the "punishment of silence" and had been whipped once. She then testified as follows:

Q. Just go on and tell how that happened, what you did and how you were punished?

A. I was in the pantry that morning; was very busy and I was cooking, and I had biscuits made, and one of the girls asked to speak to me, and I would not speak to her.

Q. From Wednesday noon until Monday morning where were you?

A. In my room.

Q. What did you have to eat?

A. Had my breakfast—regular breakfast in the morning.

Q. The same food all day?

A. Bread and water the rest of the meals. (Page 508.) Monday morn-

ing Mrs. Babcock went to Mrs. Sickles and told her that I was too mean to live. Mrs. Sickles, she went to her book, I had been reported a good many times for not behaving, and sometimes disobeying the rules, and of course when a girl would do anything the officer would report to Mrs. Sickles, and she would of course put it in the book, and after awhile if she thought they deserved to be punished, she punished them, and of course as it was, I deserved my punishment. It was not so very hard, what clothes I took off was before——

Q. Who told you to take them off?

A. Mrs. Sickles.

Q. What clothes?

A. My apron and skirt. All I had on was my underclothes.

Q. Was anything done as to your waist?

A. Mrs. Sickles just ripped my waist down a little behind.

Q. How far?

A. I should say about two or three inches.

Q. Then what happened?

A. Then she whipped me.

Q. What position were you in?

A. Kneeling over the sofa.

Q. What did she whip you with?

A. A tube as used in the home to whip girls with

Q. Do you know how large it was?

A. Maybe as large as my little finger.

Q. Was there more than one strand of it?

A. There were two or tree, I don't know just how many.

Q. Where did she whip you?

A. Across the shoulders.

Q. Where the waist was torn down?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Anywhere else?

A. Across my hands.

Q. About how many blows were given you?

A. Ten or twelve.

Q. Did you see anything on your hand or wrist?

A. Just little blue marks. Two or three.

Q. Did you see any on your back?

A. I saw some on the shoulders.

Q. In all, how many blows do you think she hit you?

A. Ten or twelve.

Q. Did she stop and ask you to say whether you were willing to be obedient before she commenced the second time?

A. She said she was going to make me cry, and she struck me two or three more blows after that. She wanted to know if I was going to be a good girl, and I said yes, and after my punishment I went over and talked with her, and she was just as good as any time before.

Q. Could your own mother have treated you any better?

A. No, sir.

Q. Could any girl's mother have treated them any better than she did uniformly?

A. No, sir.

(Witness here testified that Mrs. Sickles treatment was kind; she thanks Mrs. Sickles for bringing her up; if it was not for her words and kindness she would not be the girl she is; she treated all girls alike; kind. Page 513. Girls liked her and took flowers over to her nearly every night; all tried to get there first; she put her arms around them; she would be willing to go back; thought the strong rooms were necessary. Mrs Bliss looked out of the window part of the time while she was being punished. Mrs Sickels did not strike her twenty-five blows and then stop because she would not cry, then give her twenty-five more blows; did not say "I will make you cry or I will kill you." Page 515.)

Q. Then it was not true that she told you to take off your drawers as has been testified to?

A. No, sir, all the clothes I took off was before I kneeled down.

Q. And it was not true that she whipped you with a strap?

A. No, sir.

Q. After that where did you go?

A. Went back to the cottage and done my work and got ready and went to school in the afternoon.

Q. Have you told everthing that took place?

A. I might say that Mrs. Sickles is not to blame and the officers were more to blame than Mrs. Sickels.

Q. What do you mean?

A. When a girl does something wrong the officer, instead of talking to them and making the girls mind, report it to Mrs Sickles and add a little more than it is, and makes it seem worse, and of course you know she is thinking it is the truth and depending on the officers to do what is right, and so when a girl gets so many reports against her, then she thinks they deserve a punishment.

Q. So far as Mrs. Sickels' treatment was concerned, it was kind was it?

A. Yes, sir, took a mother's place.

Q. Before and after this?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. About what time was this?

A. I think in February.

Q. Did she turn away and look out of the window when you were being punished?

A. Some of the time she was standing looking out of the window. when I looked at her she was looking out of the window.

Q. Did Mrs Sickles strike you 25 blows and then stop?

A. No, sir, she did not.

Q. Then after you told her you could not cry did she strike you 25 more?

A. No, sir.

MISS JESSIE NOYES

was called and testified that she had come to Mr. Cheever without being called or sent for. She came and asked to see him. Page 521, Vol. 11. Written Mrs. Sickles since she left; adressed her as "My dear Mrs. Sickles. 562. "You have all been so kind to me and I have been so ungrateful, and this thought makes me miserable, and my heart aches for you. Sometimes so I can't stand it, and I just long to come and rest in your arms." Page 523.

MISS PAXSON

was recalled and testified. (Page 537.) She thought that it was possible the home could be governed without the strong room, and at the same time did not know it would be possible.

JOHN L. WILLET, (P. 47); C. E. MITCHELL, (P. 52); CHARLES W. WHITEHEAD, (P. 58); MAUD L. HATCH, (P. 72).

Counsel for Mrs. Sickles also introduced as a witness, George D. Gillespie, an extract of whose testimony, (94) is as follows: Been a member of the State Board of Charities for 22 years, still a member; visited the home and talked to the girls; sometimes the girls have come to see me after they were out; no girl ever claimed that she was unkindly treated or severely whipped. (p. 95.) Mrs. Babcock complained of severe punishment (p. 99.) with rubber tubing, and about diseased girls. We made no personal examination of the girls (p. 102), relied upon the doctors; examined some girls before us as to whipping; none of them could tell how many blows they received; said they had on their drawers, and that is all I remember; never examined the strong room as member of the board of correction; visited the strong room. (p. 107.)

The board called one of the physicians who was present after the Echlinaw girl's death, and he testified as follows:

DR. KIRKPATRICK. (P. 260.)

Am a physician living at Adrian; was called at the time of the death of Annabelle Echlinaw. (p. 261.) There was no light in the room; and a candle in a lantern brought in where the body was. (p. 262.)

Q. Did you find any marks on that body, external marks showing any violence?

(Page 263.) There was some black and blue places; some of them were on the thighs and on the hip, and there was one bruise, a black and blue spot on the calf of the leg.

Q. Did Mrs Sickles or anyone connected with the institution give any explanation of the bruises?

A. I think Dr. Logue said that was where she was drawn out of the bath probably, offered that as an explanation of it.

Q. I will ask you now, as a physician, whether, if the body was in the tub and became rigid so that there was no resistance, and taken out of the tub, those bruises could have been inflicted in that way.

A. I do not believe it was possible for the bruises to be made in that way unless a leg was bound in some way to produce a counter-pressure.

Q. Might they have been produced if the body had been forced into the tub when she was conscious in the beginning?

A. If force was used.

Q. Did you make any autopsy?

A. I did not. (p. 264.)

They also called another physician who was present at her death and testified as follows: (p. 272.)

A physician living at Adrian was called to see the body of the Echlinaw girl the night of her death. The body was not cold. (p. 275.)

Q. Did you find any marks of discoloration on it?

A. No, sir, no discoloration at all; we found two low the knee.

Q. On the calves of the legs?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Both on one calf, both abrasions?

A. I don't remember now about that—we found whether they were both on one knee or leg I could

Q. Any around the hips?

A. Not that I remember. (p. 276.)

ALSO DR. MINA L. FULLER. (P. 2

Saw the Echtenaw girl's body. Saw no marks on the best of her knowledge there was none on the body

TILLIE REAY REQUESTED COMMITTEE TO ALLOW HER
FORMER TESTIMONY.

She did so as follows: (p. 338.)

Said she wanted to add something. (338.)

Said she thought her punishment did her good; that Mrs. Sickles; that she was kind to her, and that her good thing for her; that if a girl behaved herself so (339-340); that she lied in fear of Miss Ousterhout's things to Mrs. Sickles.

Since her last testimony she had talked with Mr. wanted to be corrected. (p. 340.)

ALTA MEYERS AND CHRISTINE HOPFER.

Both testified at request of Mrs. Sickles' counsel that her treatment was kind and good, and that she was all right was not too severe.

OLGA EVERSON.

also, at request of Mrs. Sickles' counsel, testified that she admitted that the girls had all talked together on that day, and agreed that they liked Mrs. Sickles of the best women in the world; noble and kind-hearted.

Ev Thompson, (P. 395); C. M. ANGEVINE, Housekeeper

CURTIS, Charge of Laundry at Central Cotton

BELLE BURGESS, Housekeeper (P. 398);

THIELMAN, (P. 405).

All testified that the punishments were not severe; that they were an estimable woman; a very competent supervisor of her.

Mr. Shepherd could not find in the county clerk of the inquest of the Echtenaw girl. Found finally coroner.

MRS. SICKLES READ A WRITTEN STATEMENT UNDER OATH.

My official connection with the Industrial Home began with my appointment by the Board of Control, composed of five members. This was in 1891. I assumed charge in September of the same year. The following October I was appointed by the new consolidated board, composed of Messrs. Barnes, Palms, Campbell and Duffy.

I have been since then in charge as superintendent.

The institution has for its purpose the reformation and education of girls who have, in early years, gone astray or have become so utterly unmanageable that it is impossible for parents, relatives or officers of the law to control them. The records show that not less than 90 per cent have been guilty of lewdness. One girl received, who was but nine years of age, but she had been sleeping in the woods with boys.

The average age upon entering here is about fourteen, although many come here who are nearly seventeen years of age.

Since I have been here there have been received 23 girls at ten, 21 at eleven and 52 at twelve years of age. There were 233 girls in the Home when I came and there have been received since 711, making a total of 944 girls.

There are now in the Home 307 or thereabouts, and 107 out on leave of absence, who are under our control. There are seven cottages in which these girls are placed. When I took charge and for some time after, the custom was to promote girls, keeping the worst in the Croswell and the highest grade in the Honor cottage. In this way girls of tender years were thrown into companionship of older girls, more confirmed in bad habits. By consent of the board I changed this method and placed the girls with the worst record in one cottage where they remained during their stay. Truants and girls sent for other causes were not under the contaminating influence of those who had become lewd.

These cottages are built on plans and specifications approved by the State Board of Charities and Corrections. I found when I began my duties that one of the methods of punishment was solitary confinement, in what is called the strong rooms, in the basements of the cottages. I found discipline was the first essential in managing the institution, and have ever aimed to maintain the rules laid down for its government. The Board of Control has met monthly and the members of the State Board of Corrections and Charities meet once a year, while individual members visit frequently.

I desire to explain such charges as you may deem to indicate an unfitness for the position I hold.

First, I am certain from my connection with the Home and the knowledge of the class of inmates that authority cannot be maintained and some of the most incorrigible girls governed without resorting to some kind of punishment.

I think these punishment rooms sometimes necessary. I dislike to use them, I assure you. I think of the danger in case of fire and it is with reluctance that the basement or strong room is used, but sometimes it is absolutely necessary in lieu of corporal punishment.

You have covered the entire period of my administration in the present investigation and I regret that you have found it necessary to conduct a portion thereof in my absence.

I will endeavor to explain the cases of cruel punishment of those which you have heard.

The first case is that of the three girls who were paddled January 9, 1892. It was when I first began my work. Miss Huss, the manager of the Palmer cottage, had sent them to their rooms for some misdemeanor. Between five and six o'clock, while I was at my supper, I was notified by the girl in the administration building and about the same time by Mr. Earle, the farmer, who had just returned from the city and had heard them when a half mile away. These three girls were swearing, screaming, singing bawdy songs, yelling to passers by, using the lowest kind of rowdy language. I at once went over and was shocked to hear the language used. Miss Huss had not sent me word. I do not recall now what reason Miss Huss gave for letting the girls' conduct go unnoticed, but I went at once upstairs. Each one of these three girls was in her room. I demanded admission, but the girls refused to let me in. I found the door barricaded by the iron bedstead. The girls were defiant and said "You come here if you dare, I'll knock the pudding out of you," and similar expressions, using terribly vile language. I had no whip, nothing with which to punish them. I asked Miss Huss for something to use. She knew of nothing, but Mrs. Wilcox, the housekeeper, produced a paddle which was in the house. I then summoned Mr. Earl and the doors were forced open. The girl sat on the bedstead to keep it against the door. T's room was the first entered. She was defiant and insolent. I attempted to make her stop, but she continued her insolent talk all the while sitting on the bed. I attempted to spank her, but she kicked and scratched so I asked Miss Huss and Mr. Earl to help hold her. We laid her on her face in order to spank her, the dress and skirt being turned up, the girl wearing cotton flannel drawers. I struck her perhaps a dozen blows, not to exceed fifteen. On her first promise to obey, I desisted. The other girls kept up their defiant talk during this time, as each room had to be forced, each girl was punished, but not cruelly, and on promise of obedience, I ceased. Neither of these girls ever again gave me any trouble. I had before been called to this cottage nearly every night, often at ten and once at one o'clock at night to quiet girls who were noisy. Miss Huss utterly failed to manage the girls. She was sent to Central as assistant manager and Miss Vida Burgess took charge of Palmer cottage.

This was the only time the paddle was ever used. I found several were on the grounds in cottages and ordered them burned, saying: "If we required anything I would find something to take its place that was not so harsh. The soft rubber tubing was substituted. I may say that in this punishment as in all others, no skin was ever broken, no injury ever done. Once for all, I say right here, that I never in any case struck a blow upon any girl after she had promised obedience and in the use of the rubber tubing, seldom if ever exceeded twelve blows.

This rubber tubing generally is a piece of white, soft, tubing the size of a lead pencil and hollow. It is eight feet long and doubled twice, making eight strands a foot long. It is absolutely impossible to use it with force enough to even break the tender skin. It is here for your own examination and it is not a piece of hose. There is another piece as large around as a small finger. This is thirty inches long, doubled, leaving only fifteen inches for handle and whipping as with the small

tubing. After one grasps it, as doubled, only about nine inches can be effective for blows. The large tube is seldom used.

The bands around heads containing the words "Disgrace," "Thief," "Liar," etc., are ideas I gathered from similar institutions elsewhere, and are used in preference to solitary confinement or only when talking and pleading are of no avail. The bandage over the mouth is simply a piece of white muslin so fastened over the mouth as not to interfere with breathing and fastened with a pin behind the head. Sometimes narrow strips of surgeon's plaster are used, one, two or even three over the mouth. These punishments are only used as a means to break up bad habits.

Handcuffs and restraining sheets are seldom used. I have used the restraining sheet in five cases, four by order of the physician, two being insane, and afterwards conveyed to Kalamazoo Asylum and two cases of St. Vitus dance. We used it on Ida Garner, whose actions were so hysterical that she seemed almost insane. She had to be returned to the county from which she came. Handcuffs had to be used but few times and only in cases where it was absolutely necessary because of resistance, fighting, scratching, biting, etc. They have been used on Martha Cephas more than any other inmate.

In the case of Jessie Noyes who testified at Lansing, who had been punished for trying to escape and who impudently criticised me because I did not inform girls several days beforehand when they were to go out. I reasoned with her against the impropriety of criticising my course. She only grew more insolent and on refusing to be silent, I slapped her mouth. We were in the kitchen of the administration building and not near any stairs. She was not knocked down nor was she in any way hurt, nor did I ever say to her, "Get up, you dog," nor any such kind of language. The history of the girl kept shows her to be untruthful, but to show her opinion I beg to read this letter sent me by her one day long after the punishment, also a letter from Mrs. Ella Andrews, with whom she was sent out on trial.

In the cases of the girls who attempted to run away and were whipped with the soft rubber tubing, the fact is they had made previous attempts to run away and had repeatedly been disobedient and had used tramp dialect and told filthy stories. One was reprimanded, the others whipped, but not at all cruelly. Miss Osterhout assisted in these punishments. No girl ever received over fifteen blows and I do not think received that many. Tillie is on the grounds now and I am willing she should tell you just how she regarded me. There was no harshness nor cruelty in the blows administered.

In the case of Bessie Force, Mrs. Babcock has misrepresented. She brought Bessie to the office and as she stepped into my private office with her, she (Mrs. Babcock) said, "Mrs. Sickles, this girl is too mean to live." For four years Bessie had been here and every mild measure had been used upon her with no avail.

I find on the daily journal, Monday, September 20, 1897: "Miss Helen Huss had trouble with Bessie Force again." As this was the end of a series I used the rubber on her (not strap as Mrs. Babcock says).

I find in the punishment book this entry: "Had put up with her tantrums all summer. Miss Ada Huss, manager, away so she tries to take advantage of Mrs. Babcock who came with her to the office. I took

the rubber and switched her shoulders. She only smiled a mean smirk. I then put her across the couch and with drawers on I strapped her twelve stripes. I deny that I compelled her to take off her drawers. I do not recall what I said about her crying, but I switched her only a few blows and found it availed nothing. I sent her into the doctor's office, made her lie on the couch, turned up her skirts and whipped her twelve blows with larger rubber tubing. I never used a trunk strap in my life. I had none to use, except one on a trunk upstairs. When I saw her trembling or shaking after punishment I told her to stop, she was making it, and she was, as she stopped at once. Her back was not bare nor was the punishment continued after she began crying and promised obedience. I never had any more trouble with her and her letters to me are a complete answer to the charge of cruelty.

I chided Mrs. Babcock for the Halloween tricks in which pranks she took part, one-half of which she did not tell you. I reported the case to the board. She appeared and explained that it was harmless in her estimation and did not consider that she had done anything wrong. The unpleasant episode was disposed of by the board and she allowed to remain with the understanding that it should not occur again.

Mrs. Burke (Mrs. Babcock's sister), one of the managers came to me in October following Mrs. Babcock's resignation, and asked that Mrs. Babcock be given housekeeper's place in the Palmer cottage during Mrs. Angevine's vacation.

So far as Angeline Render is concerned, I find she was reported to me twice in one day, once for saying she would like to trounce Miss Hawkins. Miss Wood 'phoned, saying there was almost an insurrection in the kitchen and that Angeline was the ringleader. I went over after school, tried to talk and reason with her. She was very insolent and saucy to me, and I found it necessary to punish her. I took hold of her apron at the back of the neck to shake her and it being old, or loose, I then took my rubber off my foot, as I recall it, and directed Miss Hawkins to do the "trouncing" herself. I feel certain that I did not have the tubing, but as the book says I "strapped" Angeline Render, it may be that I used the tubing. I did not tear down her waist, nor strike her on her bare back, nor after promise of behavior. While talking with her, after the whipping, she called me a vile name which she declined to state and I will not repeat it, and unintentionally hit her nose, causing it to bleed freely. I deny that I told Miss Hawkins to strike her twenty-five blows. After Miss Hawkins had administered punishment, I deemed her state as defiant and unconquered and I whipped her, striking not more than twelve or fifteen at most blows. The reason I thought her defiant and punished her after Miss Hawkins was because she kept talking back and was impudently defiant.

Angeline Render was punished in the fall of 1895. Later she worked in several homes, but failed to stay long in a place. She lived in the family of the county agent for a short time. What he thought may best be seen by his own letter. Was placed in another home and on complaint of improper conduct was removed and sent to another home for a short time and then discharged. Her letter to me, published in my last biennial report, ought to be sufficient answer to all charges.

The punishment of Carrie Forbes was for general continued dis-

obedience. I read from the record of Clark cottage. (p. 22.) The charge that I struck Carrie many blows is absolutely false. Mrs. Babcock says that I whipped three girls, May Brigham, Carrie Forbes and Theresa Morrissey, the same night, and then said, "If you have any more bring them on, I am in fighting trim." Looking over the Clark book, I find on page 21 that I whipped May Brigham December 10, 1896. Theresa Morrissey, December 11, 1896. Carrie Forbes, December 15, 1896. I could have no reason to use the language charged and did not make use of it, nor did I strike any of these girls more than a dozen blows. Mrs. Worth, the manager, was present during the punishments.

I have never given or ordered a bath as a punishment for any girl. No "hot" bath is given. The girls all have a right to a bath, and in cases of extreme nervousness a warm bath is given and the girl put to bed, and almost invariably she becomes quiet. I learned this was a sanitary means used at the asylum, and in cases of extreme nervous condition the bath has proved to be the most effective of anything. Girls have asked for it themselves while in case of others they do not like to be put to bed afterward.

Annabel Echtenaw was a most peculiar case. A note from the manager, Mrs. York, says: "Annabel too nervous to go to school." She had spells of biting herself until her arms were blue. Other spells which at first we called fainting spells. She had them in the cottage and at school. She had a strange appetite, was known to eat spiders, flies, etc. I myself found her with old quids of tobacco in her pocket and one in her mouth which she swallowed. These were picked up where they were dropped by the men who were doing carpenter work here. She was brought to me on the morning of her death screaming every time they looked at her. She screamed here even if looked at. I talked and reasoned and finally, to stop her screaming and get her attention, I took the small rubber tube struck her three times across the shoulders with clothing on. She stopped, then listened to me and promised to behave, which she did so that she went to school in the afternoon. At supper time she began again also to snap and bite the girls. She was again brought to me while I was eating my supper (usually 5 o'clock). I tried to talk and reason again, but no avail. She snapped and bit at me as she did at the girls. I took her by both shoulders and held her and talked to her. Then told Mrs. Merriam to give her a bath, also a dose of bromide. We would try and quiet her until morning when I would call Dr. Fuller as it was raining that night. I also said the board must do something for her, she was not a fit subject for us. I was called again to the Clark cottage, the 6 o'clock bell had rung. I found Annabel on her bed, nightdress on, in a fit frothing at the mouth. I called for hot water to place her feet in, it not coming soon enough, I went for it to the bath tub where Annabel had bathed. The water was too cold for the purpose I wanted, told Miss Oakes to turn on the steam and heat it, which she did. We, Miss Oakes and I, put her feet in the water and rubbed her legs. Mrs. Merriam was telephoning for the doctor. Then came a change over her. I said, "She is dying." "Get me whisky." I tried it, but she could not swallow. The doctor arrived but Annabel died. Her heart was beating when I first went there. I kept watch of her pulse and knew when it grew weaker. Dr. Fuller was here. I immediately notified the prosecuting attorney and the coroner, then Mr. H. C. Smith. They came also and

brought Dr. Stephenson; were here as soon as could get here that night. Came the next morning with the jury; adjourned until the following Wednesday, when the inquest was held, teacher and girls sworn. Anna-bel died Friday night, the body left Adrian for Fremont the following Monday noon. I wish to read letters here from her father and mother received when she first came and after her death.

The record of Lillie Smith, sworn at Detroit, shows she was guilty of continued thefts. When arrested she was in a house of bad repute and was in a state of beastly intoxication. She was filthy in her habits, and it was nearly four years before she was fit to be placed in any one's home. She went from here into the home of Mr. Willets at Sand Creek, was returned at the end of six months. She was sent to the basement for two reasons, one was for punishment for conduct at Mr. Willets. Secondly, because I had no room for her. It was at a time when we were crowded. She was later indentured to Mr Palmer, staying seven months. Owing to continued filthiness they gave her up and she was returned to county.

Girls were never handcuffed for punishment only for necessary cases of restraint when viciously violent. Carrie Forbes reported by Martha Cephas was never handcuffed. So far as Ida Spencer is concerned, I found it necessary to send her to the basement July 4. She was sent to her room on the 3d because ugly; all day the Fourth and in the evening she was in one of her almost crazy spells. She was taken to the strong room by Mr. Hagan, being called to assist Miss Huss and Miss Burgess. I find by the books she was kept there nine days. She was a girl who was a continual trial all the time she was here. Read punishment book, pages 223-224-225. The letter read to you at Detroit, written by Ida Spencer, asking to come back to the Home ought to convince you as to whether she was cruelly treated. I feel almost certain it is not necessary for me to pay attention to the testimony of Martha Cephas. It is false in almost every particular. There has never been used for punishment any kind of rubber tubing except the two sizes I have shown the committee. The girl is a confirmed liar. She never was fit to go into a family. She has a most hot and ungovernable temper, and she was returned to the county as utterly incorrigible, after five years of trial with her. By the cottage record, was put in her room December 5, 1893, and kept until the 16th. Again she was in the basement from July 14th to the 23d, 1894. May 1st in her room until May 7th. She has many others charged against her. (Read from old book.) I never paddled her, never knocked her down. Her letter since discharge speaks for itself.

Relative to the complaint of Misses Radcliffe and Osterhout as to the three girls at the cottages suffering from venereal disease, I think there was a violation of the law, probably, but they came with the certificate of physicians that they were free from contagious disease. The home physician, however, reported them as suffering from venereal disease and all were isolated to await action of the board. The members of the board talked it over, but did not order them returned as Dr. Logue Fuller did not consider them bad cases. I discussed the matter with Miss Osterhout and in answer to her complaints, I told her the doctors had certified that they were free from disease, but I would talk the matter over with the board, which I did. This talk was in October, 1897, after the marriage of my daughter. I now refer you to the minutes of the meeting on November 5, 1897, December 3, 1897, and January 7, 1898.

I had to be governed by the board, which alone is authorized to discharge girls. I received them because the proper certificates, according to law, were in the commitments and the girls were legally committed here. The physicians having certified that in November there was no longer any danger of communicating the disease, the girls were kept. These two ladies also claimed that the odor was unbearable, but when the filthy clothes were washed and 20 unclean chambers in girls' rooms removed and replaced by new ones no bad odor remained. Had Miss Osterhout attended carefully to her duties as manager I have no idea that any unpleasant odor would be noticed. I offer no apology, no excuse for receiving these girls, which was undoubtedly a violation of the law, but I can assure you that since that time no such girls have been received, who were suffering with venereal disease. Two of these girls are here now, but I believe they are saved to society and to themselves.

Miss Paxon's statement that there were from one to four girls under discipline in Central Cottage (where she resided) every day except one during her five years' stay here is not verified by the daily report from the manager, Miss Vida Burgess, of which I find one month in my files. These records are usually thrown away after one year.

Miss Radcliffe made a serious charge when she told you many girls were kept out of school and that Delilah Wilder had been here nine years and did not get out of the second grade. I gave you Miss Radcliffe's report for October. I now furnish you those of November and December, these being the months she taught school. They negative her sworn statement. Delilah Wilder was here but eight years, one of which she spent in homes, indentured. At the time of which Miss Radcliffe speaks Delilah had been here but six years, one of which had been spent in outside homes. The history will show the reason for her not learning and progressing faster in her studies.

The rules and regulations have been furnished you. I found Miss Osterhout so injudicious in punishment that I secured the adoption of the provision that no corporal punishment be inflicted except by or in the presence of the superintendent. During my service, no teacher ever complained to the board of cruelty or punishment. Mrs. Babcock never made any complaints to them. She knew I could not remove her and knew that I was subject to the discipline of the board. Did she do right not to enter a complaint if she was so affected by my brutality?

These rules govern the home. I have tried to make answer to all cases of alleged cruelty. If any are left unexplained, I will endeavor to answer any question you deem necessary. Since Miss Osterhout left there has not been one girl in the basement of Croswell Cottage and not one whipped in said cottage.

I have presented to you witnesses interested in reformatory work.

You have the words of the venerable Bishop Gillespie, so long the head of the board of Charities and Corrections, a man of exalted piety and high Christian character, who is deeply interested in reformatory work and whose interests have led him to clearly investigate all methods of discipline.

I have furnished the testimony of county agents and truant officers who bring girls here, look after them when indentured, and watch over them when discharged.

I have furnished the testimony of the members of the board of control

who have watched my work at the Home for more than seven years and know intimately what I have done. I produce the pastors of our churches who have given us religious instruction and watched our course with solicitude.

I have furnished heads of families in whose homes my girls have been placed. I have the approved testimony of one of the leading W. C. T. U. ladies, Mrs. Chas. Humphrey.

I have the testimony of staunch co-workers, attesting from intimate association their knowledge of my discipline and of the results attained. I give you the names of all girls who have sustained corporal punishment at my hands, and there are not three in a hundred.

Best of all, most convincing and most gratifying, I have given you the testimony of many young girls whom I have governed for their term, whose affection and love I have and proudly return in full measure. Confidently I offer these people to you, as worthy of as much consideration as are incorrigible girls and discharged employes.

If you wish to know how the three hundred girls feel toward me call them together and ask them. They know nothing of this investigation and are not advised that one is in progress. Test them in any way you please and I think you will find as one of the girls testified that ninety-five out of every hundred regard my course toward them with the most kindly affection. There has never been any disposition to treat them other than with the utmost kindness and impartiality, and with no more firmness than the nature of this institution requires. My methods are open to the most searching examination. I regret that you have listened to tales of cruelty, that you did not think advisable to come to me and let me explain each case, but you deemed it best to do otherwise. As legislators you may have ideas of your own concerning punishment in reformatory institutions. You may oppose strong rooms such as have been established here. You may object to any kind of corporal punishment, but you cannot open wider the doors of the House of Correction in order that those of the Home be narrower.

There is a grave responsibility resting upon you in this investigation. You are, as legislators, bound to stand between this institution and harm. I trust you will discharge your duties so honestly, so fairly, so impartially that you can have the same consciousness of having performed honestly your work that I have as I look over the results achieved. The filial love and tender, glad greeting I receive from almost every girl who has been my charge during my nearly eight years here, leads me to aver on oath that I have never forgotten my duty to them. As a loving mother they open their arms to me and it is a sweet recompense for the efforts I have made for them.

I need say no more.

ON EXAMINATION BY MR. CHEEVER MRS. SICKLES TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Q. You say, Mrs. Sickles, that you never tried to keep any thing back; you remember that in the testimony given here, when we were first here, but in the statement you made here in March when you were asked about the kind of hose used for punishment, that the small kind was produced, and I understood you to state that that was the only kind you ever used.

A. No, you did not ask me; I said that was the one that I had used for four years.

Q. You said it was the kind——

A. I said it was the kind, the one that had been in use for four years.

Q. I then asked you if you used any other, and did you say anything to me about any other one?

A. You didn't ask me anything——

Q. Did you say anything about the other?

A. No, I didn't.

Q. And during those four years you had used the other hose?

A. I have used it in unusual cases, but in usual cases I used the small one.

Q. But you did not tell me that.

A. You did not ask me. Had you asked me I would have told you and brought it at the time.

Q. That is what I mean, but you had used paddles?

A. Just once.

Q. You did not tell us that then.

A. You did not ask me, and really that is so long ago it did not enter my mind. I burned those paddles and never pretended to use paddles.

Q. Had you used a ruler?

A. I have used a ruler in the school.

Q. You did not tell us anything about it.

A. You did not ask me. Had you asked me I should have told you.

Q. Didn't you understand that we wanted to ascertain what instruments were used in corporal punishment?

A. If I had understood what you wanted to know whatever treatment was more than the usual treatment I should have told you.

Q. What was your idea that you thought we wanted to ascertain, if it wasn't the different kinds of instruments used?

A. I understood that you wanted to know what I whipped with usually.

Q. Didn't you understand that we wanted every kind of an instrument used in whipping?

A. I did not.

Q. Why did you think we only wanted to ascertain about the use of the small hose or tubing? (No answer.)

Q. Miss Seavey is in what cottage?

A. She is in Alger cottage.

Q. She is a good teacher?

A. She was a good teacher; she is manager now.

Q. Is she a good manager?

A. Not as good as she was teacher.

Q. Is she a woman of good reputation?

A. Yes, I think so.

Q. Did you, when you went there, tell Mrs. Hawkins to whip her, Angeline Render?

A. She said she would like to trounce Mrs. Hawkins and I said to Mrs. Hawkins, "You may do the trouncing."

Q. What did Mrs. Hawkins say?

A. I don't know as she said anything.

Q. Now, take the girls that planned to run away, how many were there of those?

A. There were four who were planning to run away, two other girls heard of it and knew they were planning, but did not report it.

Q. What punishment did you give those four girls?

A. I whipped those four girls and put them in the room; they were dressed in their nightdresses.

Q. They laid across chairs though?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How many blows did you give them?

A. I didn't give them any more than 12 or 15; not more than 15 at the very most.

Q. Did you give the two girls that didn't tell of it some?

A. I gave them a whipping and sent them to work; they were not punished as hard as the others.

Q. Now, as to this girl that was brought into the office here, what was her name?

A. Bessie Force. That was the one that was brought into the office.

Q. Did you tell her to take off her waist and her apron?

A. No, sir; Bessie Force was whipped around her shoulders with a little switch.

Q. Did you use a trunk strap?

A. No, sir.

Q. When you finished whipping her was she trembling?

A. She was shaking; she just shook herself like a dog that came out of the river.

Q. You told her to stop that?

A. Yes, sir; and she stopped it.

Q. How many blows did you give her in the office before you took her in the office, the doctor's office, in this room?

A. I think about three around the shoulders.

Q. How many blows did you give her in the doctor's office?

A. About twelve.

Q. (Reading from punishment book.) "Force, Bessie, too mean to live with."

A. That is what Miss Babcock said when she brought her into the office.

(Reading.) Had put up with her tantrums all summer. Miss Huse (meaning Miss Ada), the manager, was away; she tries to take advantage of it. Mrs. Babcock came with her to the office. I took a rubber and switched her shoulders. She only smiled at me and smirked. I went and put her across the couch.

Q. She was in the front room, "smiled at me and smirked."

A. Yes, sir; turned her face up and smiled. It was not a smile either; it was a smirk.

Q. That was the reason you took her in the office?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And put her across the couch?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You had given her three blows?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How many did you give her after you got her in there?

A. Twelve.

Q. What did you whip her with there?

A. With a rubber.

Q. With the small one?

A. No, I used the larger one when I went into the doctor's office.

Q. What is the diameter of it?

A. You saw it here, about $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch.

Q. Was anybody in there with you and Mrs. Babcock?

A. I always had some one in the room with me.

Q. After you had done that what did you do with her?

A. I let her go home.

Q. Do you recollect the offense for which she was first brought in?

A. It was general meanness.

Q. "Too mean to live?"

A. That is what Mrs. Babcock said, "Too mean to live." She had been reported a great many times, day after day.

Q. That day she said "she was too mean to live?"

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And for that she got ten or twelve blows?

A. Twelve.

Q. For that, after you gave her three blows she smiled a mean smirk?

A. That is what I supposed; at the time I did not ask.

Q. She got three for being "too mean to live with," and twelve for smiling that smirk?

A. I think it was all in one. Under one head for the whole she got fifteen. I wouldn't divide it at all.

Q. You don't say you gave her the other twelve blows because she did not behave, but because she turned up her nose and smiled?

A. No. I don't say that; I say she only turned up her nose and smiled; I don't think I said because she did that; if I did, Mr. Cheever, I did not know it. The girl was not subdued and very defiant.

Q. Mrs. Sickles, take the case of the girl that was trounced, that is, whipped in the room when you called in the farmer, Mr. Earl?

A. I did because I could not get into this room; if I could have got into this room I shouldn't have.

BY MR. MCCALL.

Q. Where was Mrs. Bryan?

A. She was in there.

Q. You then called the man simply to go in the room?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You got into the rooms, didn't you?

A. Yes.

Q. Why didn't you dismiss him then?

A. Because I found there a hard, defiant girl and I had never seen anything like her in all my life, and I wanted him to be there; I found her so defiant that I told him to stay.

Q. You found her so defiant you told him to stay?

A. I told him to wait a few moments, I wasn't sure that I could whip her alone.

Q. Did you tell her to lie down face down?

A. I told her and she didn't. After I had worked with her and told her to and tried to make her, she wouldn't lie down and I said, "Mr. Earle and Hiss Huss you must help me," and really I kept him for self defense.

Q. You used what instrument there?

A. A paddle, the only time I ever used a paddle in the institution.

Q. How many blows?

A. I couldn't tell you.

Q. As near as you can.

A. I should say 12. She promised obedience and she had never gave me any trouble after that.

Q. Did you punish the other two in the same way?

A. Yes, they were still howling and yelling——

Q. The punishment of each was about the same?

A. Yes.

Q. You recollect the case of the two girls at Romeo?

A. Yes, sir; I do.

Q. What were their names?

A. Sadie Anderson and Angie Phillips.

Q. Give us the language of the note.

A. I cannot give the language exactly, further than this: I know what it really meant, I can only give that to you; I cannot give it all to you, not the words, just exactly, as it was written, but I can give you the substance of it.

Q. Give us the substance of it.

A. That this Sadie Anderson looked like a fellow she used to know; that she had made a rhyme of, and that she had spent so many pleasant nights with him, and that she looked very much like him, and that she wished they too could spend a night out together; she had put it in rhyme; wished they might spend the night together.

Your committee has realized the caution with which the testimony of the inmates should be received, and also of those who have been discharged from the institution; but putting aside all such testimony, they submit that, the testimony of those who are still officers, either managers or teachers in the institution, or former inmates who have been honorably discharged, and are now in private life, is sufficient to warrant the recommendations which your committee desires to make.

Under the law creating this Home of Industry, its management is in the hands of a local board, composed of one man and two women. This board is appointed by the Governor, and when appointed, the board has the appointment of the superintendent, managers, teachers and housekeepers of the various cottages. This board has recently been changed by the retirement of Mr. Metcalf, June 1, 1899, at the expiration of his term of office, and the appointment of Frederick Bowerfind to fill his place, so there remains on the board but two members, Mrs. Bliss and Mrs. Smith, who have been there during the time when the matter under our investigation occurred. The members of the committee feel justified, therefore, in recommending in view of the evidence, the removal, by the Governor of Mrs. Bliss and Mrs. Smith, two members of the board, for the reason that they were negligent in the discharge of their duties as members of such board. This is apparent, not only from their own testimony, but from the surrounding circumstances, revealed by the testimony of other witnesses. They are both estimable ladies, but it is believed by your committee that more energetic action and close attention to the duties devolving upon the members of this board should be manifested than has been manifested by these persons.

And we further recommend that in the appointment of the successors to Mrs. Bliss and Mrs. Smith that the Governor appoint two ladies not over 50 years of age. And after the term of office of the present resident member of said board that no one be appointed as member of said board of control who resides in the city of Adrian, for the reason that a local appointee is prone to regard the Home as a local rather than a State institution.

Your committee further recommend the abolition of the lever lockage, by which means all the rooms at night are locked and unlocked from the first floor of the building. This, in the opinion of your committee, is a very dangerous method on account of fire.

Your committee would also recommend the following changes:

First. The appointment, by the board, after it shall have been re-organized, of a man and his wife as superintendents of the institution in the place of the present incumbent.

Second. The abolition of corporal punishment in the institution. Your committee is justified fully in this recommendation by the fact, that although at the beginning of this investigation the testimony of the board of managers was that corporal punishment was absolutely necessary, since the investigation began this same board has, by resolution, abolished corporal punishment in the institution. This action shows one of two things: Either that the board was not sincere in stating its belief in the necessity of corporal punishment, or if it was sincere, that it has, against its own convictions, and for purposes which are not necessary to mention, abolished this corporal punishment. In either event, we submit, it justifies your committee in the statement that the members of this board are incompetent to discharge the duties of their office.

In this connection we desire to state that, having visited the Industrial School for Boys at Lansing, we found that corporal punishment was not used at that institution; that a man and his wife were at the head of it, and in fact, a man and his wife were managers in each cottage, and we found that the boys were easily managed, and that they were governed by love rather than by force, a striking contrast with the existence of things in the Industrial Home for Girls.

Third. The total abolition of the so-called "strong rooms" in the basement of the buildings.

Fourth. The abolition of the "scarlet letter;" punishment of wearing bandages, marked, or sealing the mouth with surgeon's plaster for any offense.

Fifth. The abolition of the so-called solitary imprisonment for any time exceeding two days, and where such solitary imprisonment is inflicted the confinement should be in the room of the inmate herself, and not in the so-called "solitary room."

Sixth. The abolition of the hot baths as a means of punishment.

Seventh. The abolition of the use of handcuffs and shackles as a means of punishment or restraint.

Eighth. A change in the rule requiring "silence," excepting when the inmates are in school, leaving them free to converse together at other hours.

The committee also found that in the so-called library at this institution, the principal books were agricultural reports and legislative documents. In fact, there was nothing which was worthy the name of a

library, and we recommend that an appropriation be made of \$500, to place in the library books of an interesting character, and that the inmates be permitted to use them under such rules and regulations as the board may make.

Your committee desire to state in conclusion, in justice to this subject, so far as the Industrial Home for Girls as an institution is concerned, it is one of which the State should be proud. The general appearance of the inmates and the details of its management other than as we have recommended changes herein, met our approval and we desire heartily to recommend the same. It is an institution which the State should support freely and the benefit which it will be to those who are sent there under the law is inestimable; but we also realize the fact and desire to place on record our conclusion that it should be regarded as its name implies, as a home for these poor creatures rather than as a prison.

HENRY M. CHEEVER,
Chairman.

LYMAN H. McCALL,
L. A. GOODRICH,
A. NIEDERMEIER,
JOHN J. MURDOCH.

June 15, 1899.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

Mr. Fleischhauer moved that the report do lie on the table.

On which motion,

Mr. Niedermeier demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward
Carton
Dickinson
Dingley
Duff
Fleischhauer

Mr. Goodyear
Gray
Hammond
Hart
McKay
Moore

Mr. Waterbury
Wayne
Weter
Wheeler
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich
Anderson
Babcock
Baumgartner
Brownell
Burdick
Burfoot
Buskirk
Chandler
Cheever

Mr. Handy
Hatzenbuhler
Heineman
Howell
Keep
Kerr
Laflamboy
Locher
Lugers
Lusk

Mr. Oberdorffer
Pack
Pearson
Randall
Reed, G. W.
Robinson
Rulison
Stewart
Scully
Shepherd

Mr. Colby
Crosby
Davis
Doyle
Dudley
Gillam
Gillette
Goodrich
Gordon
Hall

Mr. McCall
McLean
McLeod
Mason
Miller
Murdoch
Murphy
Nash
Nevins
Niedermeyer

Mr. Shisler
Stewart
Stumpenhusen
Sutherland
Van Camp
Watters
Weier
Whitney
Wing
Woodruff

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The question again being on the adoption of the report,
Pending discussion,
On motion of Mr. McKay,
The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the special committee on the Industrial Home for Girls.

The pending question being on the adoption of the report,

Mr. Cheever moved that the report be accepted, and that the Clerk be instructed to transmit a copy of the testimony taken by the committee, together with a certified copy of the report, to the Governor.

Mr. Buskirk demanded a division of the question.

The question first being on the acceptance of the report,

Mr. Carton demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending discussion,

Mr. Carton demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put, .

The same was ordered.

The motion that the report be accepted then prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Anderson
Bryan
Burch
Burdick
Burfoot
Buskirk
Chandler

Mr. Handy
Hatzenbuhler
Heineman
Hofmeister
Keep
Kelly
Kerr
Lafamboy

Mr. Nevins
Niedermeyer
Oberdorffer
Pack
Phillips
Randall
Reed, G. W.
Robinson

Mr. Cheever
Colby
Crosby
Davis
Dudley
Gillam
Gillette
Goodrich
Gordon
Hall

Mr. Locher
Lugers
Lusk
McCall
McCallum
McLean
McLeod
Murdoch
Murphy

Mr. Rulison
Scully
Shisler
Stewart
Stumpenhusen
Sutherland
Taziman
Van Camp
Whitney

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NAYS.

Mr. Alward
Babcock
Brownell
Carton
Chamberlain
Collins
Colvin
Dickinson
Dingley
Doyle
Duff
Fleischhauer

Mr. Goodyear
Gray
Hammond
Hart
Heck
Herrig
Howell
Kingott
McKay
Miller
Read, J. H.

Mr. Shepherd
Soper
Waterbury
Watters
Wayne
Weter
Wheeler
Wing
Wood
Woodruff
Speaker

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The question then being on the motion to transmit a copy of the testimony taken by the committee and a certified copy of the report, to the Governor,

Mr. Stewart demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Anderson
Babcock
Bryan
Burch
Burdick
Burfoot
Chandler
Cheever
Colby
Davis
Dingley
Doyle
Dudley
Duff
Gillam
Gillette

Mr. Gordon
Hall
Hatzenbuhler
Heineman
Howell
Keep
Kelly
Kerr
Locher
McCall
McCallum
McLean
McLeod
Miller
Murdoch
Murphy
Nevins

Mr. Niedermeier
Oberdorffer
Pack
Pearson
Reed, G. W.
Robinson
Scully
Shepherd
Shisler
Soper
Stewart
Stumpenhusen
Sutherland
Taziman
Van Camp
Wheeler
Wing

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NAYS.

Mr. Alward
Brownell
Buskirk
Carton
Chamberlain
Collins
Dickinson
Fleishhauer
Goodyear
Gray
Hammond

Mr. Handy
Hart
Heck
Hofmeister
Kingott
Laflamboy
Lusk
McKay
Mason
Nash
Phillips

Mr. Randall
Read, J. H.
Rulison
Waterbury
Watters
Wayne
Weier
Weter
Wood
Woodruff
Speaker

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BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 813, entitled

An act to authorize the sale of State tax lands located within the limits of the city of North Muskegon, and other lands located in said city and bid off to the State for unpaid taxes as now held by the State as State tax bids at less than the total of taxes, interest and other charges against said lands.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 9:55 a. m., June 15, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 204 (file No. 367), entitled

An act making appropriations for current expenses and building and special purposes for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 9:55 a. m., June 15, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 637 (file No. 375), entitled

An act making appropriations for the Northern Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Traverse City, for building and other special purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 9:55 a. m., June 15, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 875 (file No. 144), entitled

An act to provide for public notice of proposed charter changes and the method by which the city of Detroit may alter or amend its charter.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 9:55 a. m., June 15, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 43 (file No. 314), entitled

An act to license and regulate commission men and brokers.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 9:55 a. m., June 15, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 14, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution.

House joint resolution No. 364 (file No. 264), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Fred L. Wait, member of Company F, First Infantry, Michigan National Guards.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the joint resolution the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the joint resolution to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 14, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 892, entitled

A bill to legalize the assessment and tax rolls of the city of Saginaw, and the return of the delinquent taxes thereon to the county treasurer for the years 1897 and 1898.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has

concurring, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE.

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 14, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 766, entitled

A bill to amend section 18, 38th subdivision of section 21, and sections 97, 101 and 105 of act No. 448 of the local acts of 1897, entitled "An act to revise and amend act No. 346 of the local acts of 1881, entitled 'An act to revise and incorporate the city of Bay City,' approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof."

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE.

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1133, entitled

A bill to change the numbering of sections 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37 and 38 of chapter 5 of act No. 455 of the local acts of 1897, being an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 2, sections 6 and 7 of chapter 4; sections 7, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37 and 38 of chapter 5; sections 2, 6, 9, 13, 14, 17 and 18 of chapter 6; sections 1 and 12 of chapter 8; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of chapter 9; section 2 of chapter 11; section 1 of chapter 12; sections 1 and 3 of chapter 17; sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 19; sections 1 and 2 of chapter 22; sections 10 and 22 of chapter 23; sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 25; of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie, approved May 29, 1879, as amended.'" being act No. 533 of the laws of 1887, approved June 21, 1887, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof; and to add to chapter 23 of said act one new section to stand as section 23, and to add to chapter 25 of said act fifteen new sections to stand as sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 13 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation to furnish new boilers to replace those now in use at the Michigan Soldiers' Home, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 371, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of one clerk by the township board of the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne, to assist in extending the tax rolls of said township.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 213 and 324 (file No. 280), entitled

A bill to amend sections 23 and 29 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859, also act 194, laws of 1877, also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto, also act 172, laws of 1873," approved June 3, 1885, being sections 1915 and 1922 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 319 (file No. 352), entitled

A bill to provide for the sale, disposition and control of the unpatented swamp and overflowed lands in the township of Clay, St. Clair county, Michigan.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 14, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to provide for a commission to negotiate with all railroad companies, having special charters, to ascertain and report upon what terms such railroad companies will surrender their respective charters to the State, and reincorporate under the general railroad laws of the State of Michigan.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 14, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 219 (file No. 261), entitled

A bill authorizing school district boards, boards of trustees of graded schools and boards of education in cities to establish and maintain day schools for the deaf, and authorizing payment therefor from the general fund.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Carton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 339 (file No. 330), entitled

A bill to set aside the submerged and swamp lands in the State of Michigan bordering upon the Great Lakes and the bayous thereof for a public park, defining the limits thereof and providing for its care and management.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Niedermeier,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 446 (file No. 364), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 449 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to prohibit fishing with nets in the bayous or creeks in the counties of Saginaw and Bay," and to add thereto a new section to stand as section 3 of said act.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the words "first day of May" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteenth day of April."

By striking out of line 5 of section 2 the words "or any black bass of any size."

By striking out of lines 17 and 18 of section 2 the words "described as the junction" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "designated as at the mouth."

By striking out of lines 18 and 19 of section 2 the words "and Shiawassee river with the said Saginaw."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
 Anderson
 Brownell
 Burch
 Burdick
 Caldwell
 Chamberlain
 Chandler
 Colby
 Crosby
 Davis
 Dingley
 Doyle
 Dudley
 Duff
 Gillam
 Gillette
 Goodrich
 Goodyear
 Gray
 Hammond
 Hatzenbuehler

Mr. Heck
 Heineman
 Hofmeister
 Howell
 Kerr
 Kingott
 Locher
 McCall
 McCallum
 McLean
 Mason
 Miller
 Murdoch
 Murphy
 Nash
 Niedermeier
 Oberdorffer
 Pack
 Pearson
 Read, J. H.
 Reed, G. W.

Mr. Robinson
 Rulison
 Schmidt
 Scully
 Shisler
 Soper
 Stumpenhusen
 Sutherland
 Taziman
 Van Camp
 Waterbury
 Watters
 Wayne
 Weier
 Weter
 Wheeler
 Whitney
 Wing
 Wood
 Woodruff
 Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Baumgaertner
 Fleischhauer

Mr. Herrig
 Keep

Mr. McKay
 Nevins

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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
 Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 632 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill to amend act 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding two sections to be known as sections 138 and 139 of said act.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 5 of section 138, after the word "unpaid" the words "and which have not been sold for such taxes."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Heineman	Mr. Reed, G. W.
Alward	Herrig	Robinson
Anderson	Hofmeister	Rulison
Brownell	Howell	Schmidt
Burch	Keep	Scully
Burdick	Kerr	Shepherd
Buskirk	Kingott	Shisler
Caldwell	Laflamboy	Soper
Chamberlain	Locher	Stewart
Chandler	Lugers	Stumpenhusen
Colby	McCallum	Sutherland
Davis	McKay	Taziman
Doyle	McLean	Van Camp
Dudley	Mason	Waterbury
Duff	Miller	Watters
Fleischhauer	Murdoch	Wayne
Foster	Murphy	Weier
Gillam	Nash	Weter
Gillette	Nevins	Wheeler
Goodrich	Niedermeier	Whitney
Gray	Oberdorffer	Wing
Hammond	Pack	Wood
Hart	Pearson	Woodruff
Hatzenbuhler	Randall	Speaker
Heck	Read, J. H.	

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NAYS.

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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 336 (file No. 276), entitled

A bill in relation to the powers and duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner of the State of Michigan.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 3 of section 1, the word "desires" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "is authorized."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Heineman	Mr. Read, J. H.
Alward	Herrig	Reed, G. W.
Anderson	Hofmeister	Robinson
Brownell	Howell	Schmidt
Burch	Keep	Scully
Burdick	Kerr	Shepherd
Buskirk	Kingott	Shisler
Caldwell	Locher	Soper
Carton	Lusk	Stumpenhusen
Chandler	McCallum	Sutherland
Cheever	McKay	Taziman
Colby	McLean	Van Camp
Colvin	McLeod	Waterbury
Crosby	Mason	Watters
Doyle	Miller	Wayne
Fleischhauer	Murdoch	Weier
Gillam	Murphy	Weter
Gillette	Nash	Wheeler
Goodrich	Nevins	Whitney
Gray	Niedermeier	Wing
Hammond	Oberdorffer	Wood
Hart	Pack	Woodruff
Hatzenbuhler	Pearson	Speaker
Heck	Randall	

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NAYS.

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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 502 (file No. 244), entitled

A bill for the incorporation of charitable societies.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By striking out all of section 8.

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward
Anderson
Babcock
Baumgaertner
Brownell
Bryan
Burch
Burdick
Burfoot
Buskirk
Caldwell
Carton
Chandler
Cheever
Colby
Collins
Crosby
Davis
Dingley
Doyle
Dudley
Fleischhauer
Gillette
Goodrich
Gray
Hammond

Mr. Hatzenbuehler
Heck
Heineman
Herrig
Hofmeister
Howell
Keep
Kerr
Kingott
Lafamboy
Lugers
Lusk
McCall
McCallum
McKay
McLean
McLeod
Masou
Moore
Murdoch
Murphy
Nash
Nevins
Oberdorffer
Pack
Pearson

Mr. Randall
Read, J. H.
Reed, G. W.
Robinson
Rulison
Schmidt
Scully
Shepherd
Shisler
Soper
Stewart
Stumpenhuisen
Sutherland
Taziman
Van Camp
Waterbury
Watters
Wayne
Weier
Wells
Weter
Whitney
Wood
Woodruff
Speaker

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NAYS.

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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 14, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1102 (file No. 369), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 12, 17, 22 and 23 of chapter 97 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the commencement of suits of process, and the service and return of original writs," being section 7291, 7301, 7306, 7311 and 7312 of Howell's annotated statutes, and sections 9985, 9995, 10000, 10005 and 10006 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

In line 4, section 12, after the words "writ" insert the words "and of the affidavit or affidavits upon which said writ is founded."

Also in the same line, strike out the words "as in said writ commanded."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Alward
Babcock
Baumgærtner
Brownell
Bryan
Burch
Burdick
Burfoot
Buskirk
Caldwell
Carton
Chandler
Colby
Collins
Crosby
Davis

Mr. Hall
Hammond
Hatzenbuhler
Heck
Heineman
Herrig
Howell
Keep
Kerr
Lugers
Lusk
McCallum
McKay
McLeod
Mason
Miller
Moore

Mr. Reed, G. W.
Robinson
Rulison
Schmidt
Scully
Shepherd
Shisler
Soper
Stewart
Stumpenhusen
Sutherland
Taziman
Van Camp
Waterbury
Watters
Wayne
Weier

Mr. Dingley

Doyle

Dudley

Duff

Fleischhauer

Gillette

Goodrich

Goodyear

Gray

Mr. Murphy

Nash

Nevins

Oberdorffer

Pack

Pearson

Randall

Read, J. H.

Mr. Wells

Weter

Wheeler

Whitney

Wing

Wood

Woodruff

Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Kingott

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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 14, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 223 (file No. 343), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of railroad companies and Union Railroad Station and Depot Companies doing business in this State.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of line 8 of section 3 the words "three-fourths" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one-half."

2. By striking out of line 11 of section 3 the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three and one quarter."

3. By striking out of line 13 of section 3 the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

4. By striking out of line 15 of section 3 the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four and one-half."

5. By striking out of line 16 of section 3 the words "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

6. By inserting in line 17 of section 3 after the word "thereof" the words "that all gross income of Union Railroad Station and Depot Companies whose earnings are in excess of \$20,000 per mile, shall pay on all such gross income in excess of \$20,000 per mile of road so operated, ten per cent thereof."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

Pending discussion,

Mr. Carton demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question again being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House non-concurred, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson
Burdick
Buskirk
Caldwell
Chamberlain
Collins
Dudley
Fleischhauer

Mr. Gordon
Handy
Keep
Kerr
McCall
McKay
Randall

Mr. Rulison
Shepherd
Shisler
Watters
Well
Whitney
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich
Alward
Babcock
Baumgärtner
Bryan
Burch
Burfoot
Carton
Chandler
Cheever
Colby
Colvin
Crosby
Davis
Dingley
Doyle
Gillam
Gillette
Goodrich
Goodyear
Gray
Hammond

Mr. Hart
Hatzenbuehler
Heck
Heineman
Hofmeister
Howell
Kingott
Laflamboy
Locher
Lugers
Lusk
McCallum
McLean
McLeod
Mason
Miller
Moore
Murdoch
Murphy
Nash
Nevins

Mr. Niedermeier
Oberdorffer
Pack
Pearson
Read, J. H.
Robinson
Schmidt
Scully
Soper
Stewart
Stumpenhuisen
Sutherland
Taziman
Van Camp
Waterbury
Weier
Weter
Wheeler
Wing
Wood
Woodruff

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The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 14, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 602 (file No. 262), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Public School for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 2 of section 2 the words "for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900."

By striking out of lines 2 and 3 of section 4 the words "two hundred."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill.

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Handy	Mr. Oberdorffer
Alward	Hart	Pack
Anderson	Hatzenbuhler	Phillips
Baumgærtner	Heineman	Randall
Brownell	Herrig	Read, J. H.
Bryan	Hofmeister	Reed, G. W.
Burdick	Howell	Robinson
Burfoot	Keep	Schmidt
Buskirk	Kelly	Scully
Caldwell	Kingott	Shepherd
Carton	Locher	Shisler
Chamberlain	Lugers	Soper
Chandler	Lusk	Stewart
Colby	McCall	Stumpenhusen
Collins	McCallum	Sutherland
Crosby	McKay	Taziman
Dingley	McLean	Van Camp
Doyle	Mason	Watters
Dudley	Miller	Weier
Duff	Moore	Wells
Fleischhauer	Murdoch	Weter
Gillette	Murphy	Wheeler
Goodyear	Nash	Whitney
Gordon	Nevins	Wing
Gray	Niedermeier	Speaker
Hammond		

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NAYS.

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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1027 (file No. 357), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Blind for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 3 of section 2, the words “and completing our detached cottage” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “completing and furnishing our detached cottage for hospital purposes.”

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gray	Mr. Niedermeier
Alward	Heineman	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Handy	Pack
Babcock	Hart	Phillips
Baumgærtner	Hatzenbuhler	Randall
Brownell	Heck	Robinson
Burch	Heineman	Rulison
Burdick	Hofmeister	Schmidt
Carton	Howell	Scully
Chamberlain	Kelly	Shepherd
Chandler	Kingott	Shisler
Colby	Laflamboy	Soper
Collins	Locher	Stewart
Colvin	Lugers	Stumpenhusen
Crosby	Lusk	Sutherland
Davis	McCall	Taziman
Dingley	McCallum	Van Camp
Doyle	McKay	Watters
Dudley	McLean	Weier
Duff	Miller	Wells
Fleischhauer	Moore	Weter
Gillette	Murdoch	Wheeler
Goodyear	Murphy	Wing

Mr. Gordon

Mr. Nash

Speaker

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NAYS.

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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 552 (file No. 276), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Industrial Home for Girls for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By adding a new section to stand as section 3, and to read as follows:

Section 3. The further sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and a further sum of two hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, for the purchase of library books, the money so appropriated to be expended under the supervision of the State Board of Library Commissioners.

1. By striking out of line 1 of section 3, the words "section 3" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "section 4."

2. By striking out of line 1 of section 4, the words "section 4" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "section 5."

3. By striking out of lines 5 and 6 of section 4, the words "eleven thousand four hundred eleven dollars and seventy-five cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve thousand one hundred twenty-one dollars and seventy-five cents."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich

Alward

Anderson

Babcock

Mr. Hatzenbuhler

Heck

Heineman

Herrig

Mr. Pearson

Phillips

Randall

Read, J. H.

Mr. Baumgärtner	Mr. Hofmeister	Mr. Schmidt
Brownell	Howell	Scully
Burdick	Keep	Shepherd
Buskirk	Kelly	Shisler
Chamberlain	Kingott	Soper
Chandler	Locher	Stewart
Cheever	Lugers	Sutherland
Collins	Lusk	Taziman
Colvin	McCall	Van Camp
Crosby	McCallum	Watters
Dingley	McKay	Weier
Dudley	McLean	Wells
Duff	Mason	Weter
Goodrich	Moore	Wheeler
Goodyear	Murdoch	Whitney
Gordon	Murphy	Wing
Gray	Nash	Wood
Hall	Nevins	Woodruff
Hammond	Niedermeyer	Speaker
Hart	Oberdorffer	

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NAYS.

Mr. Davis	Mr. Gillette	Mr. Robinson
Doyle	Pack	

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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 516 (file No. 353), entitled

A bill providing for an appropriation for the completion of one cottage, for additional buildings and equipment, for cattle, horses, trees, extension of sewer and cement walks for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for Insane at Newberry, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By striking out section 1, and substituting the following to stand as section 1:

Section 1. That there be and hereby is appropriated for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane, Newberry, the sum of sixty-two thousand nine hundred and ten dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, by amounts and purposes as follows: Fourteen thousand dollars to complete one cottage, deficit for 1895; twenty-one thousand dollars for one cottage complete; two thousand two hundred dollars for two cloister connections; three thousand five hundred dollars for addition to power house; five thousand dollars for water purposes; one thousand

dollars for cow barn; two thousand dollars for furnishing one cottage; one thousand two hundred sixty dollars for one elevator; five thousand dollars for electric light plant; two thousand dollars for pumps and connections; four hundred dollars for storm windows; one thousand dollars for removable frames and glass for cloisters; one thousand dollars for fire escapes; seven hundred fifty dollars for the purchase of cattle; eight hundred dollars for extension of sewers; eight hundred dollars for root house; one thousand two hundred dollars for additional laundry machinery.

By striking out section 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as section 3:

Section 3. The said board of trustees may employ a competent person to superintend the erection and construction of the buildings provided in this act, who shall receive a reasonable compensation for his services to be fixed by said board of trustees and approved by the Governor, which compensation shall be paid by said board of trustees of the asylum out of the funds appropriated by this act.

By striking out of lines 3 and 4 of section 5 the words "forty-one thousand and one hundred fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sixty-two thousand nine hundred ten."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gray	Mr. Randall
Alward	Handy	Robinson
Anderson	Hart	Rulison
Bryan	Heineman	Schmidt
Burch	Howell	Scully
Burfoot	Keep	Shepherd
Buskirk	Kelly	Shisler
Carton	Locher	Stumpenhusen
Chamberlain	McCallum	Sutherland
Chandler	McKay	Waterbury
Collins	Mason	Watters
Crosby	Miller	Weier
Dingley	Moore	Wells
Doyle	Nevins	Weter
Duff	Niedermeier	Whitney
Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer	Wing
Goodrich	Pack	Wood
Goodyear	Pearson	Speaker
Gordon		

NAYS.

Mr. Colby
Gillam
Kingott

Mr. Murphy
Read, J. H.
Soper

Mr. Stewart
Taziman

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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 391 (file No. 385), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State House of Correction and Reformatory, Ionia, Michigan, for the purchase of land, general repairs and other improvements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 2 and 3 of section 1 the words "seven thousand and five hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve thousand and three hundred."

2. By striking out of line 8 of section 1 the words "one thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three hundred."

3. By inserting in line 9 of section 1 after the word "House," the words "fifty-five hundred dollars for the purchase of land."

4. By striking out of line 2 of section 3 the words "thirteen thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve thousand three hundred."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson
Babcock
Burch
Burfoot
Buskirk
Carton
Chamberlain
Chandler

Mr. Heineman
Hofmeister
Keep
Locher
Lugers
McCallum
McLeod
Mason

Mr. Rulison
Schmidt
Scully
Shepherd
Shisler
Soper
Stewart
Stumpenhusen

Mr. Colby
Collins
Crosby
Davis
Duff
Fleischhauer
Gordon
Hall
Handy

Mr. Miller
Moore
Nash
Niedermeier
Pack
Pearson
Phillips
Randall
Read, J. H.

Mr. Sutherland
Van Camp
Watters
Weier
Wells
Weter
Whitney
Wood
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Alward
Brownell
Burdick
Cheever
Dingley
Doyle
Dudley
Gillam
Gillette
Goodrich

Mr. Goodyear
Gray
Hammond
Hatzenbuhler
Herrig
Kingott
Lusk
McKay
McLean
Murdoch

Mr. Murphy
Nevins
Oberdorffer
Robinson
Taziman
Waterbury
Wayne
Wheeler
Wing

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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor; under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1127, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 3; section 6 of chapter 5; subsection 7 of section 1 of chapter 9; section 8 of chapter 10; section 6 of chapter 24, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-incorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie, approved May 29, 1879, as amended,' " being act No. 533 of the laws of 1887, approved June 21, 1887, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title as follows:

By striking out of line 1 of the title the word "six," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two."

By striking out of line 2 of the title the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

And that in the passage of the bill, with the title thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question then being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.

Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and are hereby directed and empowered to allow all bills for the printing and binding of the regular editions of the Experiment Station bulletins, and when such bills thus allowed are presented to the Auditor General he shall draw his warrant therefor, and charge the same to the general fund of the State: Provided, The amount shall not exceed \$4,000 in any one year: And provided further, That all expenses entailed in the preparation, publication and distribution of said bulletins, except those of printing and binding, shall be paid from the funds given to the Experiment Station by the national government.

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The resolution was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Concurrent resolution providing for the distribution of the public acts of 1899 and compiled laws of 1897.

Whereas, In the framing of section 2 of act No. 44, public acts of 1899, providing for the distribution of the public acts of each Legislature, certain State and county officers were unintentionally omitted; and

Whereas, It has been customary in laws previously enacted by the Legislature of the State of Michigan to include said officers in the distribution of the public acts; be it therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be and is hereby instructed to deliver one (1) set of the compiled laws of 1897 and one (1) copy of the public acts of 1899 to the following: State officers and clerks of circuit courts; said volumes to be marked "State property" and to be delivered to their successors in office.

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
 Secretary of the Senate.

The resolution was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
 Lansing, June 14, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 110, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purpose of erecting, equipping and furnishing a workshop and general purpose building on the grounds of the Industrial School for Boys, to replace stores and supplies recently destroyed by fire, to enlarge windows in the east wing of the main building and to provide a temporary building for such building.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
 Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The rules were suspended two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Goodyear	Mr. Nevins
Alward	Gordon	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Gray	Pearson
Babcock	Hammond	Randall
Baumgärtner	Handy	Read, J. H.
Brownell	Hatzenbuehler	Reed, G. W.
Bryan	Heck	Robinson
Burdick	Heineman	Schmidt
Burfoot	Herrig	Scully
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Shepherd
Carton	Howell	Soper
Chamberlain	Keep	Stewart
Chandler	Kerr	Stumpfenhusen
Cheever	Kingott	Sutherland
Colby	Locher	Van Camp
Collins	Lugers	Waterbury

Mr. Crosby	Mr. McCallum	Mr. Watters	
Dingley	McKay	Weier	
Dudley	McLeod	Wells	
Duff	Miller	Wheeler	
Fleischhauer	Moore	Wing	
Gillam	Murdoch	Wood	
Gillette	Murphy	Speaker	
Goodrich	Nash		71
NAYS.			0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 14, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 483, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 148 of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act relating to the accounting for money received and expended by certain officers," being section 1209 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Alward moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be put upon its immediate passage.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Alward,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 14, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 308, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission, consisting of three members, to wait upon the Legislature of the State of Ohio, and to procure the appointment of a like commission on the part of the said State of Ohio to act conjointly with said commission, said

joint commission to investigate and report to the next regular sessions of the Legislatures of the States of Michigan and Ohio recommendations and plans for re-establishing the boundary line between the States of Michigan and Ohio, and the establishing and fixing of permanent monuments to mark said boundary line.

And to inform the House that the joint resolution has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Shepherd moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be put upon its immediate passage.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
• Lansing, June 14, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 140 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to amend sections 15 and 16 of chapter 6 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 151 and 152 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the duty of the sheriff in giving notices of general and special elections to the township clerk of each township, and to the inspectors of election in each ward in any city of his county, providing the manner of giving such notices, and the fees therefor, the same being compiler's sections 3610 and 3611 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 198 (file No. 99), entitled

A bill to amend section 6559 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 207 of the public acts of 1885, approved June 17, 1885, the same being compiler's section 8147 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the service of process, notices and other writings upon railroad companies in certain cases.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Randall
Bryan	Hofmeister	Read, J. H.
Burdick	Howell	Reed, G. W.
Burfoot	Keep	Robinson
Buskirk	Kelly	Rulison
Carton	Kerr	Schmidt
Chamberlain	Kingott	Scully
Chandler	Locher	Shepherd
Cheever	Lugers	Shisler
Davis	McCallum	Soper
Dudley	McKay	Stumpenhusen
Duff	McLean	Sutherland
Fleischhauer	McLeod	Watters
Gillette	Mason	Weier
Goodrich	Miller	Wells
Goodyear	Moore	Weter
Gordon	Murphy	Whitney
Gray	Nash	Wing
Hammond	Nevins	Wood
Hatzenbuehler	Niedermeier	Woodruff
Heck	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Heineman	Pack	

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NAYS.

Mr. Wheeler

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Pack moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the service of processes, notices and writings upon railroad companies in this State, and to repeal act No. 156 of the session laws of 1849, as amended.

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pack,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 232 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 95 of the public acts of 1895, as amended by act No. 67 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for the punishment of truancy, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same."

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Goodell	Mr. Oberdorffer
Baumgaertner	Goodrich	Randall
Bryan	Goodyear	Mr. Read, J. H.

Mr. Burdick
Buskirk
Caldwell
Carton
Chamberlain
Dingley
Dudley
Duff
Fleishhauer

Mr. Gordon
Hall
Herrig
Keep
Lugers
McCall
McCallum
McKay
Miller

Mr. Reed, G. W.
Rulison
Shepherd
Shisler
Watters
Whitney
Wing
Wood
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich
Alward
Babcock
Burch
Burfoot
Chandler
Cheever
Collins
Gillam
Gillette
Hammond

Mr. Hatzenbuhler
Heck
Heineman
Hofmeister
Kelly
Locher
McLean
McLeod
Mason
Murdoch

Mr. Murphy
Nash
Nevins
Niedermeier
Pack
Stewart
Sutherland
Taziman
Weier
Woodruff

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House bill No. 1020 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to provide for the manner in which the common council of the city of Detroit may grant franchises for street railways.

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Alward
Anderson
Babcock
Baumgærtner
Burch
Burfoot
Buskirk
Colby
Dingley
Gillette
Goodrich
Hatzenbuhler

Mr. Heck
Heineman
Herrig
Lusk
McLeod
Mason
Moore
Murphy
Nash
Niedermeier
Oberdorffer
Pack
Phillips

Mr. Randall
Schmidt
Scully
Shepherd
Shisler
Stewart
Stumpfenhusen
Taziman
Weier
Wheeler
Wood
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Burdick
Carton
Cheever
Collins
Davis

Mr. Hofmeister
Keep
Kelly
Kingott
Laflamboy

Mr. Nevins
Pearson
Read, J. H.
Robinson
Rulison

Mr. Doyle	Mr. Locher	Mr. Soper
Dudley	Lugers	Sutherland
Fleishhauer	McCall	Waterbury
Gordon	McCallum	Watters
Gray	McKay	Wells
Hall	McLean	Weter
Hammond	Miller	Whitney
Handy	Murdoch	Wing

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House bill No. 39 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill for the protection of fish and game and providing for a license for hunting.

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Duff	Mr. Keep
Burch	Fleischhauer	Kelly
Burdick	Goodyear	Kerr
Burfoot	Gray	Randall
Caldwell	Handy	Shisler
Chamberlain	Hart	Van Camp
Chandler	Hatzenbuhler	Watters
Cheever	Heineman	Whitney
Crosby	Herrig	Speaker
Dudley		

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Laflamboy	Mr. Read, J. H.
Alward	Locher	Schmidt
Babcock	Lusk	Scully
Bryan	McCallum	Shepherd
Carton	McKay	Soper
Davis	McLean	Stewart
Dingley	Mason	Stumpenhuisen
Doyle	Moore	Sutherland
Gillam	Murdoch	Waterbury
Gillette	Murphy	Weier
Goodrich	Nash	Wells
Hammond	Nevins	Weter
Heck	Niedermeier	Wheeler
Hofmeister	Oberdorffer	Wing
Howell	Pack	Wood
Kingott	Pearson	

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House bill No. 972 (file No. 287), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 12, 14, 18 and 52 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business

of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being section 3208a, 3208b1, 3208b3, 3208b7 and 3208f1, of Howell's annotated statutes (volume 3), as amended by act No. 10 of the public acts of 1891.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Goodyear	Mr. Murdoch
Babcock	Gray	Nevins
Baumgærtner	Hammond	Niedermeier
Bryan	Heineman	Pack
Burch	Herrig	Phillips
Burdick	Hofmeister	Reed, G. W.
Burfoot	Howell	Scully
Caldwell	Keep	Shepherd
Carton	Kelly	Shisler
Chandler	Kerr	Stewart
Cheever	Kingott	Stumpenhusen
Colby	Lugers	Sutherland
Crosby	Lusk	Watters
Davis	McCall	Weier
Dingley	McCallum	Whitney
Dudley	McKay	Wing
Duff	Mason	Wood
Fleischhauer	Miller	Speaker
Gillam		

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Soper
Doyle	Read, J. H.	Woodruff
Hart		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Shisler moved to take from the table,
House bill No. 1183 (file No. 323), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of a salary to a certain employe in the department of the Attorney General of the State.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weier moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the substitute therefor reported from the Senate, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to certain employes in the departments of the Attorney General and the Auditor General of the State.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the substitute made by the Senate for the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Gordon	Mr. Murphy
Anderson	Gray	Nash
Baumgärtner	Hammond	Niedermeier
Bryan	Handy	Oberdorffer
Burch	Hatzenbuhler	Pack
Burfoot	Heck	Pearson
Buskirk	Heineman	Phillips
Caldwell	Herrig	Reed, G. W.
Carton	Hofmeister	Rulison
Chamberlain	Kelly	Schmidt
Chandler	Kerr	Scully
Cheever	Kingott	Shepherd
Colby	Laflamboy	Shisler
Collins	Locher	Soper
Crosby	Lusk	Van Camp
Dingley	McCall	Watters
Dudley	McCallum	Wheeler
Duff	McKay	Wing
Fleischhauer	Mason	Wood
Gillam	Miller	Woodruff
Goodrich	Murdoch	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock	Mr. Hart	Mr. Stewart
Burdick	Lugers	Sutherland
Doyle	Nevins	Waterbury
Gillette	Randall	Weier
Goodyear	Read, J. H.	Weter
Hall	Robinson	

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On motion of Mr. Shisler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

Mr. Goodrich moved to discharge the general order from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 478 (file No. 183), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 11a of act No. 134 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan," the same being compiler's sections 5305, 5307, 5311, 5312 and 5313 of the compiled laws of 1897, as amended by act No. 196 of the public acts of 1887.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The bill was placed on the special order for today.

Mr. Anderson moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1182 (file No. 375), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of act No. 148 of the public acts of 1855, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of train railways," being section 3508 of Howell's annotated statutes and section 6407 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill, which had been reported as follows:

By inserting at the end of section 14 the words "And such railway company may acquire any real estate, property or franchise required for the purpose of its incorporation, in the manner, on the terms and conditions and by the proceedings, provided and set forth in sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of article 2 of chapter 91 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan and acts amendatory thereof.

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gray	Mr. Oberdorffer
Alward	Hammond	Pack
Anderson	Handy	Phillips
Babcock	Hart	Randall
Baumgaertner	Hatzenbuehler	Read, J. H.
Brownell	Heineman	Reed, G. W.
Burch	Herrig	Robinson
Burdick	Kelly	Rulison
Burfoot	Kerr	Schmidt
Caldwell	Kingott	Shepherd
Chamberlain	Laflamboy	Shisler
Chandler	Locher	Soper
Collins	Lusk	Stewart
Crosby	McCall	Sutherland
Dingley	McCallum	Van Camp
Doyle	McKay	Waterbury
Dudley	Mason	Watters
Duff	Miller	Wheeler
Fleischhauer	Murdoch	Whitney
Gillam	Murphy	Wing
Gillette	Nash	Wood
Goodrich	Nevins	Woodruff
Gordon	Niedermeier	Speaker

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NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Anderson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

Mr. Shepherd moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 324 (file No. 179), entitled

A bill to provide for the prevention of false and fraudulent advertisements, circulars, notices and statements of insurance companies and false representations concerning the same, and against the misappropriation of funds, and to provide penalties therefor.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gray	Mr. Reed, G. W.
Alward	Hall	Robinson
Anderson	Hammond	Rulison
Babcock	Handy	Schmidt
Baumgaertner	Hart	Scully
Bryan	Hatzenbuehler	Shepherd
Burch	Heck	Shisler
Burdick	Heineman	Soper
Burfoot	Keep	Stewart
Buskirk	Kelly	Stumpenhuisen
Caldwell	Kerr	Sutherland
Carton	Kingott	Taziman
Chandler	Locher	Van Camp
Colby	Lusk	Waterbury
Collins	McCall	Watters
Crosby	McCallum	Wayne
Dingley	McKay	Weier
Doyle	Mason	Wells
Dudley	Murphy	Weter
Duff	Nash	Wheeler
Fleischhauer	Nevins	Whitney
Gillam	Niedermeier	Wing
Gillette	Pack	Wood
Goodrich	Pearson	Woodruff
Goodyear	Randall	Speaker
Gordon	Read, J. H.	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

Resolved, That after Friday, the 16th inst., for the purpose of closing up the business of this session, the daily sessions of the House be held at 11 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, the 17th, Monday, the 19th, Wednesday, the 21st, Friday, the 23d, and Saturday, the 24th.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hatzenbuhler moved to take from the table,
House bill No. 424, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 22 of chapter 7 of "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit," and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill, which had been reported as follows:

By adding a new section thereto to stand as section 2, to read as follows:

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall not be operative until the question of the increase in salary provided herein shall have been duly submitted to the electors of the city of Detroit at the next regular city election, and shall have been ratified by a vote of the majority of electors voting on such proposition.

The House non-concurred, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Kingott	Mr. Shepherd
Babcock	Lugers	Stumpenhusen
Burfoot	McCallum	Sutherland
Cheever	McLean	Van Camp
Colby	Nash	Weier
Gillam	Nevins	Wells
Hart	Pack	Weter
Howell	Rulison	Whitney
Keep	Scully	

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Goodrich	Mr. Niedermeier
Anderson	Goodyear	Oberdorffer
Baumgaertner	Gordon	Pearson
Brownell	Gray	Randall
Bryan	Hammond	Read, J. H.
Burch	Hatzenbuhler	Reed, G. W.
Burdick	Heck	Robinson
Buskirk	Heineman	Schmidt
Carton	Herrig	Shisler
Chamberlain	Kerr	Soper
Collins	Laflamboy	Stewart
Crosby	Locher	Taziman
Dingley	Lusk	Watters

Mr. Dudley
Duff
Fleischhauer
Gillette

Mr. McKay
McLeod
Mason
Miller

Mr. Wheeler
Woodruff
Speaker

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Mr. Heineman offered the following:

Whereas, Representative McLeod was appointed a member of the committee of the House designated to attend the funeral of Hon. Albert Pack; and

Whereas, In the filling of vacancies on said committee caused by inability of part of said committee to accept said appointment, the name of Representative McLeod was omitted in the House Journal list of said committee; and

Whereas, Representative McLeod, in pursuance of said appointment, did attend said funeral as one of said committee; therefore

Resolved, That Representative McLeod be allowed the sum of eleven dollars and forty cents, the amount allowed for mileage and expenses to each member of said committee.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gordon offered the following:

Whereas, The office of proof-reader is one of the most responsible among the official positions filled by this House, requiring not only technical experience in proof-reading, but also an intimate knowledge of the statute laws of the State; and

Whereas, Robert S. Ramage, on account of his long experience in the compilation and publishing of statutes in the State department, has brought to the office of proof-reader of the House a peculiar fitness and capacity for accurate work, the proof of which appears in the almost faultless manner in which the bills of the House have been prepared for presentation to the Governor; and

Whereas, He has had to work many nights to enable the State printer to keep up with the work and will have to do the same until the close of this session; and

Whereas, It is much better to compensate him for his skill and extra labors than to employ another for night work; therefore

Resolved, That there be paid to Robert S. Ramage, proof-reader of this House, the sum of two dollars per day for the present session, in addition to his regular pay, for extra services rendered by him.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Carton moved to discharge the special order from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 450, entitled

A bill appointing a tax commission for the purpose of investigating the subject of taxation and collecting information relative to the operation of the tax laws of this State, and to make recommendations to the Legislature as to the enactment of new laws which will equalize the burden of taxation upon all classes of property in this State, and to prescribe the duties of such commission.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Carton,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gray	Mr. Murdoch
Anderson	Hammond	Murphy
Bryan	Hart	Nevins
Burfoot	Hatzenbuehler	Oberdorffer
Buskirk	Heineman	Robinson
Carton	Herrig	Shepherd
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Soper
Chandler	Keep	Stewart
Colby	Kelly	Van Camp
Collins	Laflamboy	Wayne
Crosby	Lusk	Wells
Davis	McCall	Weter
Dingley	McCallum	Wheeler
Doyle	McKay	Whitney
Dudley	McLean	Wood
Duff	Mason	Woodruff
Fleischhauer	Miller	Speaker
Gillette		

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NAYS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Lagers	Mr. Shisler
Babcock	Niedermeier	Stumpenhusen
Burdick	Pack	Sutherland
Goodyear	Randall	Waterbury
Gordon	Read, J. H.	Watters
Handy	Reed, G. W.	Weier
Heck	Rulison	Wing
Kingott	Scully	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Kelly offered the following:

Resolved, That John H. Banninga be paid the sum of two dollars per day extra compensation for actual services rendered separate and apart from his duties as Financial Clerk of this House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Burfoot moved to suspend the rules limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made, in order that he might move to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

House bill No. 276-717 (file No. 349), entitled

A bill to provide for additional compensation by the State of Michigan to the Michigan volunteer soldiers and sailors who served during the war between the United States and Spain, and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. Dudley moved that the motion to suspend the rules do lie on the table.

On which motion,

Mr. Kerr demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Goodrich	Mr. Pearson
Babcock	Gray	Randall
Baumgärtner	Hammond	Read, J. H.
Brownell	Hofmeister	Reed, G. W.
Burdick	Laflamboy	Robinson
Buskirk	Locher	Shisler
Chandler	McKay	Van Camp
Doyle	Murdoch	Waterbury
Dudley	Murphy	Wheeler
Gillam	Nash	Wood
Gillette	Nevins	Woodruff

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Handy	Mr. Niedermeier
Anderson	Hart	Oberdorffer
Bryan	Hatzenbuhler	Pack
Burch	Heck	Rulison
Burfoot	Heineman	Scully
Carton	Herrig	Shepherd
Chamberlain	Howell	Stewart
Cheever	Keep	Sutherland
Colby	Kelly	Watters
Collins	Kerr	Wayne
Crosby	Lusk	Weier
Davis	McCallum	Wells
Dingley	McLean	Weter
Duff	McLeod	Whitney
Fleischhauer	Mason	Wing
Goodyear	Miller	Speaker
Gordon		

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The question being on the motion to suspend the rule limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made,

Mr. Buskirk demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending discussion,

Mr. Fleischhauer demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion to suspend the rule limiting the time within which a

motion to reconsider a vote may be made, did not then prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hart	Mr. Niedermeier
Anderson	Hatzenbuhler	Oberdorffer
Bryan	Heck	Pack
Burch	Heineman	Reed, G. W.
Burfoot	Herrig	Rulison
Chamberlain	Howell	Scully
Chandler	Keep	Shepherd
Cheever	Kelly	Stewart
Colby	Kerr	Stumpenhusen
Collins	Kingott	Sutherland
Colvin	Locher	Watters
Crosby	Lugers	Wayne
Davis	Lusk	Weier
Dingley	McCall	Wells
Duff	McCallum	Weter
Goodyear	McLean	Whitney
Gordon	McLeod	Speaker
Handy	Mason	

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NAYS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Gray	Mr. Phillips
Babcock	Hall	Randall
Baumgaertner	Hammond	Read, J. H.
Brownell	Hofmeister	Robinson
Burdick	Laflamboy	Shisler
Buskirk	McKay	Soper
Doyle	Miller	Van Camp
Dudley	Murdoch	Waterbury
Fleischhauer	Murphy	Wheeler
Gillam	Nash	Wing
Gillette	Nevins	Wood
Goodric.	Pearson	Woodruff

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Mr. Heineman moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening,

Pending which,

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the House adjourn.

On which motion,

Mr. Herrig demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson
Babcock
Baumgärtner
Brownell
Bryan
Burch
Chamberlain
Collins
Dudley
Gordon
Handy

Mr. Hart
Heck
Hofmeister
Kelly
Kerr
Kingott
Lugers
McCall
McKay
McLean

Mr. Pack
Randall
Reed, G. W.
Rulison
Shisler
Watters
Wayne
Wells
Wood
Woodruff

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich
Alward
Burdick
Burfoot
Buskirk
Carton
Chandler
Cheever
Colby
Crosby
Davis
Dingley
Doyle
Duff
Fleischhauer
Gillam
Gillette
Goodrich
Goodyear

Mr. Gray
Hall
Hammond
Hatzenbuehler
Heineman
Herrig
Howell
Keep
Lafamboy
Locher
Lusk
McCallum
McLeod
Mason
Miller
Murdoch
Murphy
Nash
Nevins

Mr. Niedermeier
Oberdorffer
Pearson
Phillips
Read, J. H.
Robinson
Scully
Shepherd
Soper
Stewart
Stumpfenhusen
Sutherland
Waterbury
Weier
Weter
Wheeler
Whitney
Wing
Speaker

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The question then being on the motion to take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening,

The motion prevailed.

 EVENING SESSION.

8 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Alward moved to take from the table and put on its immediate passage

Senate bill No. 483, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 148 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An act relating to the accounting for money received and expended by certain officers," being section 1209 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this evening it stand adjourned until Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gillam moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 360, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 and to add sections 6 and 7 of act No. 151 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled 'An act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this State, by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines or other apparatus,' " approved May 26, 1899.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gillam moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be put upon its immediate passage.

On which motion,

Mr. McCallum demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Mr. McCallum demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion that the rules be suspended and the bill be put upon its immediate passage then prevailed, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hall	Mr. Oberdorffer
Babcock	Handy	Pearson
Baumgärtner	Hart	Phillips
Burch	Hatzenbuehler	Randall
Burdick	Heineman	Read, J. H.
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Reed, G. W.
Carton	Keep	Rulison
Chamberlain	Kerr	Scully
Cheever	Kingott	Shepherd
Collins	Lafamboy	Shisler
Colvin	Locher	Soper
Crosby	Lusk	Stewart
Dickinson	McCallum	Stumpfenhusen
Dingley	McLean	Sutherland
Dudley	Mason	Taziman
Duff	Miller	Van Camp
Fleischhauer	Moore	Weier
Gillam	Murdoch	Wheeler
Gillette	Murphy	Whitney

Mr. Goodrich
Goodyear
Gordon
Gray

Mr. Nash
Nevins
Niedermeier

Mr. Wing
Wood
Woodruff

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NAYS.

Mr. Bryan
Burfoot
Davis
Doyle
Heck
Herrig

Mr. Howell
Kelly
Lugers
McKay
Reed, W. A.

Mr. Robinson
Waterbury
Wells
Weter
Speaker

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The question being on the passage of the bill,
The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the
members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Burch
Buskirk
Carton
Chamberlain
Cheever
Collins
Colvin
Crosby
Dickinson
Dingley
Dudley
Duff
Fleischhauer
Gillam
Gillette
Goodell
Goodrich
Goodyear
Gordon
Gray

Mr. Hall
Handy
Hart
Hatzenbuehler
Heineman
Hofmeister
Kerr
Kingott
Laflamboy
Locher
Lusk
McCallum
McLean
McLeod
Mason
Miller
Murdoch
Murphy
Nash
Nevins

Mr. Niedermeier
Pearson
Phillips
Randall
Reed, G. W.
Rulison
Scully
Shepherd
Shisler
Soper
Stewart
Stumpfenhusen
Sutherland
Taziman
Weier
Wheeler
Whitney
Wing
Wood
Woodruff

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NAYS.

Mr. Bryan
Burdick
Burfoot
Chandler
Davis
Heck

Mr. Howell
Keep
Kelly
McKay
Read, J. H.
Reed, W. A.

Mr. Robinson
Waterbury
Wells
Weter
Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Hart moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 466 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to amend sections 36 and 37 of an act entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," being act No. 90 of the Public Acts of 1891.

And that the rules be suspended and the bill be put on its immediate passage.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Waterbury moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendments to

House bill No. 516 (file No. 353), entitled

A bill providing for an appropriation for the completion of one cottage for additional buildings and equipment, for cattle, horses, trees, extension of sewer and cement walks for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for Insane at Newberry, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill.

Pending discussion,

Mr. Burch demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put.

The same was ordered.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House non-concurred, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Carton
Chamberlain
Chandler
Colvin
Duff
Fleischhauer
Goodrich
Gordon
Keep

Mr. Kelly
Kerr
Lafamboy
McCallum
Mason
Moore
Oberdorffer
Pearson
Phillips

Mr. Rulison
Scully
Shisler
Van Camp
Watters
Weier
Whitney
Wood
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich
Alward
Babcock

Mr. Goodyear
Gray
Hall

Mr. Murdoch
Murphy
Nash

Mr. Baumgartner	Mr. Hatzenbuhler	Mr. Nevins
Brownell	Heck	Randall
Burch	Heineman	Read, J. H.
Burdick	Herrig	Reed, W. A.
Cheever	Hofmeister	Robinson
Colby	Howell	Soper
Davis	Kingott	Stewart
Dickinson	Locher	Stumpenhusen
Doyle	Lugers	Sutherland
Dudley	Lusk	Taziman
Gillam	McKay	Waterbury
Gillette	McLean	Wheeler
Goodell	Miher	Wing

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Mr. Anderson moved to take from unfinished business

House bill No. 1064 (file No. 347), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to present the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State," by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 26a.

And that the rules be suspended and the same be put on its immediate passage.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Carton moved to take from the order of unfinished business, suspend the rules and put on its immediate passage,

Senate bill No. 261 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to prevent trusts, monopolies and combinations of capital, skill or arts, to create or carry out restriction in trade or commerce; to limit or reduce the production or increase, or reduce the price of merchandise or any commodity; to prevent competition in manufacturing, making, transportation, sale or purchase of merchandise, produce or any commodity; to fix at any standard or figure whereby its price to the public consumer shall be in any manner controlled or established, any article or commodity of merchandise, produce or commerce intended for sale, barter, use or consumption.

Pending which,

Mr. Gillam moved that there be a call of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Caldwell, Foster, Hammond, Hatzenbuhler, McLean, Pack and Schmidt.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched after the absentees.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the House proceed with its business under the operation of the call.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Burch moved to reconsider the vote by which the House despatched the Sergeant-at-Arms after the absentees.

On which motion,
 Mr. Chamberlain demanded the yeas and nays.
 The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas
 and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson
 Bryan
 Burch
 Burfoot
 Davis

Mr. Gordon
 Hart
 Kingott
 McCall

Mr. Moore
 Nash
 Shepherd
 Wood

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich
 Alward
 Babcock
 Baumgærtner
 Brownell
 Burdick
 Buskirk
 Carton
 Chamberlain
 Cheever
 Colby
 Collins
 Colvin
 Crosby
 Dickinson
 Dingley
 Doyle
 Dudley
 Duff
 Fleischhauer
 Gillam
 Gillette
 Goodell
 Goodrich

Mr. Goodyear
 Gray
 Hall
 Handy
 Hatzenbuhler
 Heck
 Heineman
 Herrig
 Hofmeister
 Howell
 Keep
 Kerr
 Laflamboy
 Locher
 Lugers
 Lusk
 McCallum
 McKay
 Mason
 Miller
 Murphy
 Nevins
 Niedermeier
 Oberdorffer

Mr. Pearson
 Randall
 Read, J. H.
 Reed, G. W.
 Reed, W. A.
 Robinson
 Rulison
 Scully
 Shisler
 Soper
 Stewart
 Stumpenhusen
 Sutherland
 Taziman
 Van Camp
 Waterbury
 Watters
 Weier
 Wells
 Wheeler
 Whitney
 Woodruff
 Speaker

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Mr. Gordon moved that the House adjourn.
 On which motion,
 Mr. Chamberlain demanded the yeas and nays.
 The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas
 and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson
 Brownell
 Burch
 Burfoot

Mr. Handy
 Hart
 Hofmeister
 Keep

Mr. Moore
 Reed, G. W.
 Reed, W. A.
 Watters

Mr. Collins
Davis
Goodyear
Gordon

Mr. Kelly
Kerr
Lugers
McKay

Mr. Wells
Weter
Whitney

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich
Alward
Baumgaertner
Carton
Chamberlain
Babcock
Bryan
Burdick
Buskirk
Chandler
Cheever
Colby
Colvin
Crosby
Dickinson
Dingley
Doyle
Dudley
Duff
Fleischhauer

Mr. Gillam
Gillette
Goodell
Goodrich
Gray
Hall
Hatzenbuhler
Heck
Heineman
Herrig
Howell
Laflamboy
Locher
Lusk
McCallum
McLeod
Mason
Miller
Murdoch
Murphy

Mr. Nash
Nevins
Niedermeier
Oberdorffer
Pearson
Phillips
Randall
Scully
Shepherd
Shisler
Soper
Stumpfenhusen
Sutherland
Taziman
Waterbury
Weier
Wood
Woodruff
Speaker

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Mr. Scully moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion that the House proceed to business under the operation of the call, did not prevail.

Pending which,

Mr. Gillam demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

Mr. Gillam demanded the yeas and nays on the pending question.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to reconsider prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Alward
Babcock
Baumgaertner
Bryan
Burdick
Burfoot
Buskirk
Carton

Mr. Gordon
Gray
Hall
Handy
Hart
Hatzenbuhler
Heck
Heineman
Herrig

Mr. Niedermeier
Oberdorffer
Pearson
Phillips
Randall
Read, J. H.
Reed G. W.
Reed, W. A.
Robinson

Mr. Chamberlain
Chandler
Cheever
Colby
Colvin
Crosby
Davis
Dickinson
Dingley
Doyle
Dudley
Duff
Fleischhauer
Gillam
Gillette
Goodell
Goodrich

Mr. Hofmeister
Howell
Keep
Kingott
Locher
Lugers
Lusk
McCall
McCallum
McKay
McLeod
Mason
Moore
Murdoch
Murphy
Nash
Nevins

Mr. Rulison
Scully
Shepherd
Shisler
Soper
Stewart
Stumpenhusen
Sutherland
Taziman
Van Camp
Waterbury
Watters
Weier
Wheeler
Wood
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Anderson
Brownell

Mr. Burch

Mr. Whitney

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The question being on the motion that the House proceed to business under the operation of the call,

The motion then prevailed.

The question then being on the motion to take from unfinished business and put on its immediate passage,

Senate bill No. 261 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to prevent trusts, monopolies and combinations of capital, skill or arts, to create or carry out restriction in trade or commerce; to limit or reduce the production or increase, or reduce the price of merchandise or any commodity; to prevent competition in manufacturing, making, transportation, sale or purchase of merchandise, produce or any commodity; to fix at any standard or figure whereby its price to the public consumer shall be in any manner controlled or established, any article or commodity of merchandise, produce or commerce intended for sale, barter, use or consumption.

Mr. Carton demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Mr. Gillam demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion that the bill be taken from the order of unfinished business, the rules be suspended and the bill be put on its immediate passage, then prevailed, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Alward

Mr. Gray
Hall

Mr. Nevins
Niedermeier

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hart	Mr. Oberdorffer
Babcock	Hatzenbuhler	Pearson
Baumgärtner	Heck	Phillips
Brownell	Heineman	Randall
Bryan	Herrig	Read, J. H.
Burdick	Hofmeister	Reed, W. A.
Buskirk	Howell	Robinson
Carton	Keep	Rulison
Chamberlain	Kerr	Scully
Chandler	Kingott	Shepherd
Cheever	Lafamboy	Shisler
Colby	Locher	Soper
Colvin	Lugers	Stewart
Crosby	Lusk	Stumpenhusen
Dickinson	McCall	Sutherland
Dingley	McCallum	Taziman
Doyle	McKay	Van Camp
Dudley	McLeod	Waterbury
Duff	Mason	Weier
Fleischhauer	Miller	Wheeler
Gillam	Murdoch	Wing
Gillette	Murphy	Wood
Goodell	Nash	Woodruff
Goodyear		

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NAYS.

Mr. Collins	Mr. Reed, G. W.	Mr. Whitney
Gordon	Wells	Speaker
Moore	Weter	

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The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the member elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Goodyear	Mr. Nevins
Alward	Gray	Niedermeier
Anderson	Hall	Oberdorffer
Babcock	Handy	Pearson
Baumgärtner	Hart	Randall
Brownell	Hatzenbuhler	Read, J. H.
Bryan	Heck	Reed, G. W.
Burdick	Heineman	Reed, W. A.
Burch	Herrig	Robinson
Burfoot	Hofmeister	Rulison
Buskirk	Howell	Scully
Carton	Keep	Shepherd
Chamberlain	Kelly	Shisler
Chandler	Kerr	Soper
Cheever	Kingott	Stewart
Colby	Lafamboy	Stumpenhusen

Mr. Collins	Mr. Locher	Mr. Sutherland
Colvin	Lugers	Taziman
Crosby	Lusk	Van Camp
Davis	McCall	Waterbury
Dickinson	McCallum	Weier
Dingley	McKay	Wells
Doyle	McLeod	Weter
Duff	Mason	Wheeler
Fleischhauer	Miller	Whitney
Gillam	Moore	Wing
Gillette	Murdoch	Wood
Goodell	Murphy	Woodruff
Goodrich	Nash	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Gordon

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Mr. Gillam moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill.

Mr. Gillam moved that the motion to reconsider be indefinitely postponed.

On which motion,

Mr. Carton demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending the calling of the roll,

Mr. Gordon moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question again being on the motion that the motion to reconsider be indefinitely postponed, the motion then prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gillette	Mr. Oberdorffer
Alward	Goodell	Pearson
Anderson	Goodrich	Randall
Babcock	Goodyear	Read, J. H.
Baumgaertner	Gray	Reed, W. A.
Brownell	Hall	Robinson
Bryan	Hatzenbuehler	Rulison
Burch	Heck	Scully
Burfoot	Heineman	Shepherd
Buskirk	Herrig	Shisler
Carton	Hofmeister	Soper
Chandler	Howell	Stewart
Cheever	Keep	Stumpfenhusen
Colby	Kingott	Sutherland
Collins	Locher	Taziman
Colvin	Lusk	Van Camp
Crosby	McCallum	Waterbury
Dickinson	McKay	Watters

Mr. Dingley	Mr. Mason	Mr. Weier
Doyle	Murdoch	Wheeler
Dudley	Murphy	Wing
Duff	Nash	Wood
Fleischhauer	Nevins	Woodruff
Gillam	Niedermeier	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Burdick	Mr. Gordon	Mr. Kelly
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Mr. Whitney offered the following:

Whereas, Mrs. Etta R. Saunders did all the special and fancy engrossing of this House during this session without extra pay; therefore

Resolved, That the further sum of two dollars per day during this session be allowed her.

Mr. McKay demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending the vote thereon,

Mr. Stewart moved to amend the resolution by including in its provisions the clerks of the committees on Ways and Means and State Affairs.

Mr. McKay demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending the vote thereon,

Mr. Shepherd moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following:

Whereas, Mrs. Lillian A. Wells, by reason of her proficiency as stenographer and typewriter, has been of great assistance to the members of this House in drafting bills, etc., and performing other work, other than that required of her as clerk of committees of Judiciary and Private Corporations; therefore

Resolved, That for her labor performed for this House separate and apart from her duties as committee clerk, there be drawn an order in favor of Mrs. Wells for the sum of \$2.00 per day during the session.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion to include in the resolution the clerks of the committees on Ways and Means and State Affairs.

The motion did not then prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Handy	Mr. McLeod
Colvin	Hatzenbuehler	Niedermeier
Dickinson	Hofmeister	Oberdorffer
Dingley	Kerr	Rulison
Duff	Kingott	Stewart
Gordon	Lusk	Wood

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NAYS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Reed, W. A.
Anderson	Lafamboy	Robinson
Baumgærtner	Locher	Scully
Bryan	Lugers	Shisler
Burfoot	McKay	Soper
Buskirk	Mason	Stumpenhusen
Colby	Miller	Sutherland
Doyle	Moore	Taziman
Dudley	Murdoch	Van Camp
Gordon	Murphy	Waterbury
Gillette	Nash	Watters
Goodell	Nevins	Weier
Goodyear	Pearson	Weter
Gray	Phillips	Wheeler
Herrig	Randall	Woodruff
Howell	Read, J. H.	Speaker
Keep	Reed, G. W.	

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The question being on the adoption of the original resolution,

Mr. Nevins moved as a substitute for the resolution, that all committee clerks be allowed 50 cents per day extra.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The substitute was laid on the table.

Mr. Kelly offered the following:

Resolved, That the clerks of each group of committees of this House be and are hereby allowed the sum of one dollar per day extra compensation for extra duties performed since the beginning of the session.

On the adoption of which,

Mr. Kelly demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Gillam moved that the resolution do lie on the table.

On which motion,

Mr. Kelly demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending discussion,

Mr. Hart demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put.

The same was ordered.

The question being on the motion that the resolution do lie on the table,

The motion then prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Heineman	Mr. Phillips
Alward	Herrig	Randall
Anderson	Hofmeister	Read, J. H.
Babcock	Howell	Reed, W. A.

Mr. Baumgärtner	Mr. Keep	Mr. Robinson
Brownell	Kingott	Scully
Burfoot	Lafamboy	Shisler
Buskirk	Locher	Soper
Colby	Lugers	Stewart
Doyle	Lusk	Stumpenhusen
Gillam	McKay	Sutherland
Gillette	Mason	Taziman
Goodell	Miller	Van Camp
Goodrich	Moore	Weier
Goodyear	Murdoch	Wells
Gray	Murphy	Weter
Hall	Nash	Wheeler
Hammond	Nevins	Wood
Hart	Niedermeier	Woodruff
Hatzenbuhler	Pearson	Speaker
Heck		

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NAYS.

Mr. Bryan	Mr. Dickinson	Mr. Kerr
Burch	Dingley	McCall
Burdick	Dudley	McLeod
Carton	Duff	Oberdorffer
Chamberlain	Fleischhauer	Rulison
Cheever	Gordon	Shepherd
Collins	Handy	Watters
Colvin	Kelly	Whitney
Crosby		

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Mr. Chamberlain moved to discharge the special order from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 532 (file No. 193), entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of act No. 137 of the laws of 1849, as amended, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes, as amended, being section 8055 of Howell's annotated statutes, the same being compiler's section 1014 of the compiled laws of 1897, as amended by act No. 178 of the session laws of 1891.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending discussion,

Mr. McKay demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put.

The same was ordered.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Goodell	Mr. Murdoch
Alward	Goodrich	Murphy
Anderson	Goodyear	Nash
Babcock	Gordon	Nevins
Baumgærtner	Gray	Niedermeier
Brownell	Hall	Oberdorffer
Bryan	Hammond	Pack
Burch	Handy	Phillips
Burdick	Hart	Randall
Burfoot	Heck	Read, J. H.
Buskirk	Heineman	Reed, W. A.
Carton	Herrig	Shepherd
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Shisler
Chandler	Howell	Soper
Cheever	Keep	Stewart
Colby	Kelly	Stumpenhusen
Collins	Kerr	Sutherland
Colvin	Kingott	Taziman
Davis	Locher	Waterbury
Dickinson	Lugers	Watters
Dingley	McCall	Weier
Doyle	McCallum	Wells
Dudley	McKay	Weter
Duff	McLeod	Wheeler
Fleischhauer	Mason	Wood
Gillam	Miller	Woodruff
Gillette	Moore	Speaker

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Mr. Chamberlain moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Shepherd moved to amend the bill by striking out all amendments heretofore made to the bill by the House.

Which motion prevailed.

The question again being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Goodyear	Mr. Nevins
Alward	Gordon	Niedermeier
Anderson	Gray	Oberdorffer
Babcock	Hall	Phillips
Baumgærtner	Hammond	Randall
Brownell	Handy	Read, J. H.

Mr. Bryan	Mr. Hart	Mr. Reed, W. A.
Burch	Hatzenbuehler	Robinson
Burdick	Heck	Rulison
Burfoot	Heineman	Scully
Buskirk	Herrig	Shepherd
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shisler
Chamberlain	Howell	Soper
Chandler	Keep	Stewart
Cheever	Kerr	Stumpenhusen
Colby	Kingott	Sutherland
Collins	Laflamboy	Taziman
Colvin	Locher	Waterbury
Davis	Lugers	Watters
Dickinson	McCall	Weier
Doyle	McCallum	Wells
Dudley	McKay	Weter
Duff	McLeod	Wheeler
Fleischhauer	Mason	Whitney
Gillam	Murdoch	Wood
Gillette	Murphy	Woodruff
Goodell	Nash	Speaker
Goodrich		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Chamberlain moved to amend the title by adding thereto the words "and to add two new sections thereto to stand as sections 25a and 25b."

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Duff moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 610 (file No. 379), entitled

A bill limiting the time in which actions may be brought to recover damages for personal injuries against any municipal or other corporation.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Duff,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Goodyear	Mr. Niedermeier
Alward	Gordon	Pearson
Anderson	Gray	Phillips

Mr. Babcock	Mr. Hall	Mr. Randall
Baumgaertner	Hammond	Read, J. H.
Brownell	Hart	Reed, W. A.
Bryan	Hatzenbuehler	Robinson
Burch	Heck	Rulison
Burdick	Heineman	Scully
Burfoot	Herrig	Shisler
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Soper
Carton	Howell	Stewart
Chamberlain	Keep	Stumpenhusen
Chandler	Kelly	Sutherland
Colby	Kerr	Taziman
Collins	Kingott	Van Camp
Colvin	Lafamboy	Waterbury
Crosby	Locher	Watters
Dickinson	Lugers	Weier
Dingley	Lusk	Wells
Doyle	McCallum	Weter
Dudley	McKay	Wheeler
Duff	Mason	Whitney
Fleischhauer	Miller	Wing
Gillam	Moore	Wood
Gillette	Murdoch	Woodruff
Goodell	Murphy	Speaker
Goodrich	Nash	

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NAYS.

Mr. Handy	Mr. McCall	Mr. Oberdorffer
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Duff,

By vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on Supplies and Expenditures:

The committee on Supplies and Expenditures have had under consideration numerous bills of expenses connected with the business of the House, as follows:

Americanus Water Co., 605 gallons of water.....	\$60.50
Star Laundry, washing 445 towels.....	8.90
Lansing Book & Paper Co., engrossing materials.....	1.10
Alsdorf & Son, cleaning composition.....	.25
F. B. Holder & Co., one water jug.....	.90
J. Clear & Co., freight.....	1.69
Lansing Telephone Exchange, telephone for Speaker's office.....	12.00
New State Telephone Co., messages to Speaker's office...	2.40
Smith-Premier Typewriter Co., to rent of machines for committee clerks G. K. Reed, \$24; O. S. Kerr, \$20; A. Kunna, \$30; L. A. Wells, \$18; J. A. Tennant, \$24....	116.00

H. A. Silsbee, rent of typewriter.....	\$33.00
F. H. Ellis, rent of typewriter.....	33.00
L. A. Chamberlain, rent of typewriter.....	24.00
J. A. Tennant, rent of typewriter.....	12.00
E. H. Griffin, rent of typewriter.....	30.00
A. H. Ryall, rent of typewriter.....	30.00
C. W. Malloch, rent of typewriter.....	33.00

And respectfully recommend that the several bills be allowed at the amounts stated and that the Clerk be instructed to draw orders therefor, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

J. H. DICKINSON,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The report was adopted, and the several amounts therein were ordered paid.

Mr. Cheever moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, LANSING,

Friday, June 16, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Gray and Woodruff.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to license itinerant merchants, jobbers and traders in the sale of goods, wares and merchandise.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration. and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. SHEPHERD,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk.

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gordon	Mr. Pearson
Alward	Hall	Randall
Anderson	Hammond	Read, J. H.
Babcock	Hatzenbuehler	Reed, G. W.
Baumgaertner	Heck	Reed, W. A.
Brownell	Herrig	Rulison
Burdick	Hofmeister	Schmidt
Buskirk	Howell	Scully
Caldwell	Keep	Shepherd
Carton	Kingott	Shisler
Chamberlain	Laflamboy	Soper
Colby	Locher	Stewart
Crosby	Lugers	Sutherland
Davis	McCall	Taziman
Dickinson	McCallum	Van Camp
Dingley	McKay	Waterbury
Doyle	Miller	Watters
Dudley	Murdoch	Wayne
Duff	Murphy	Weier
Fleischhauser	Nash	Weter
Gillam	Nevins	Wing
Gillette	Niedermeier	Wood
Goodrich	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Goodyear	Pack	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Laflamboy,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 944, entitled

A bill to provide for an increase of members on the board of Supervisors of Saginaw county.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the bill do lie on the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. E. WHITNEY.

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 1155, entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the several appropriations for which a tax is not otherwise provided, for the general expenses of the State

government, salaries of the State officers, expenses of the State departments, and expenses of the Legislature of the years 1899 and 1900.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. L. LUSK,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Handy	Mr. Pack
Alward	Hart	Pearson
Anderson	Hatzenbuehler	Phillips
Babcock	Heck	Randall
Baumgaertner	Heineman	Read, J. H.
Brownell	Herrig	Reed, G. W.
Burch	Hofmeister	Reed, W. A.
Burdick	Howell	Robinson
Burfoot	Keep	Schmidt
Buskirk	Kelly	Scully
Caldwell	Kerr	Shepherd
Carton	Kingott	Shisler
Chandler	Lafamboy	Soper
Cheever	Locher	Stewart
Colby	Lugers	Stumpenhusen
Collins	Lusk	Sutherland
Crosby	McCall	Taziman
Davis	McCallum	Van Camp
Dingley	McKay	Waterbury
Doyle	McLean	Watters
Duff	Mason	Wayne
Fleishhauer	Miller	Weier
Foster	Moore	Wells
Gillette	Murdoch	Weter
Goodrich	Murphy	Wheeler
Goodyear	Nash	Whitney
Gordon	Nevins	Wing
Hall	Niedermeier	Wood
Hammond	Oberdorffer	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed

Senate bill No. 261 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to prevent trusts, monopolies and combinations of capital, skill or arts, to create or carry out restriction in trade or commerce; to limit or reduce the production or increase, or reduce the price of merchandise or any commodity; to prevent competition in manufacturing, making, transportation, sale or purchase of merchandise, produce or any commodity; to fix at any standard or figure whereby its price to the public consumer shall be in any manner controlled or established, any article or commodity of merchandise, produce or commerce intended for sale, barter, use or consumption.

Mr. Cheever moved that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gillam moved that the vote by which the House laid the motion to reconsider on the table be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

The motion that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table did not then prevail.

The question then being on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill,

The motion did not then prevail.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, denistry or medicine.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 181, entitled

A joint resolution directing the State Board of Pharmacy to reinstate E. J. Covey to full membership as a registered pharmacist.

Also,

House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 48 of the session laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar, and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Also,

House bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to provide for the location, establishment and organization of an additional asylum for the insane.

Also,

House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar, and to provide a compensation therefor and to make an appropriation therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to provide for the sale of the old State office property at Lansing.

Also,

House bill No. 253, entitled

A bill to create a forestry commission and to define its powers and duties.

Also,

House bill No. 586, entitled

A bill relative to the duties and powers of the Land Commissioner.

Also,

House bill No. 617, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 118 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison, in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith."

Also,

House bill No. 640, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of act No. 34 of the public acts of 1897, same being "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 67 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled 'The destruction of wolves and other noxious animals,' said chapter being chapter No. 70 of Howell's statutes, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 14 of said chapter."

Also,

House bill No. 642, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 86 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act for the protection of certain fur-bearing animals."

Also,

House bill No. 726, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 48 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar, and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Also,

House bill No. 764, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 48 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar and to provide a compensation therefor and to make an appropriation therefor."

Also,

House bill No. 765, entitled

A bill to provide for the location, establishment and organization of an additional asylum for the insane.

Also,

House bill No. 988, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 29 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows," as amended by act No. 189 of the public acts of 1895.

Also,

House bill No. 1110, entitled

A bill to regulate and limit the employment of legal counsel by the State, or any of the departments thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 1114, entitled

A bill to regulate the holding of political offices in this State.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 1177, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 15 of article 4 of the constitution of this State, relative to the compensation of the members of the Michigan Legislature.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 1178, entitled

Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate and examine the claim of George J. La Du, of Newberry, Michigan, against the State of Michigan, on account of personal injuries received by him while in the employ of the State, at the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane, and to provide for the payment to him of a sufficient sum of money to compensate him for his damages sustained.

Also,

House bill No. 525, entitled

A bill to regulate the charging of the expense of the maintenance of insane persons who have been inmates of the asylums in the State as State or county charges, and are recommitted as public charges to any asylum.

Also,

House bill No. 548, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of act No. 48 of the public acts of 1897, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar, and to provide a compensation therefor and to make an appropriation therefor."

Also,

House bill No. 558, entitled

A bill to amend section 31 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction, and Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," being compiler's section 2110 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 575, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 259 of the session laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for economical use and disposal of the products of the several benevolent, penal, and reformatory institutions of the State of Michigan."

Also,

House bill No. 584, entitled

A bill to regulate the payment of certain bounties and to define and punish irregularities and frauds in relation thereto.

Also,

House bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to provide for the appropriation of State lands to aid the people of Clinton and Gratiot counties in straightening, cleaning out and deepening the channel of a stream known as Maple river in the counties of Clinton and Gratiot, in the State of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase by the Board of State Auditors of the Holt-Seymour tally sheet at a price not to exceed one thousand dollars.

Also,

House bill No. 417, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower townships of this State to acquire, either by purchase or condemnation, gravel beds or pits, where said gravel is necessary for the improvement of public highways in said townships.

Also,

House bill No. 518, entitled

A bill to create the office of State Statistician and to define his powers and duties and provide a compensation therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 475, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 48 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar, and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Also,

House bill No. 1103, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of act No. 146 of the laws of Michigan for the year 1857, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the supreme court pursuant to section 2 of article 6 of the constitution, approved February 16, 1857, as amended, relative to salaries of justices of the supreme court and requiring them to reside, during their term of office in the city of Lansing, being compiler's section 6393 of third Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, as amended by act 182 of the public acts of 1893."

Also,

Senate bill No. 34 (file No. 224), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar, and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved March 26, 1897, the same being compiler's sections 1245 to 1252, inclusive, of the compiled laws of 1897, by adding thereto two new sections to be known as sections 9 and 10.

Also,

Senate bill No. 128 (file No. 128), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 48 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar, and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor," the same being compiler's sections 1245 to 1252 of the compiled laws of 1897, by adding one new section thereto to stand as section 9.

Also,

Senate joint resolution No. 117, entitled

A joint resolution for the relief of Ben Stressen Reuter, late of Company G, Second Infantry, Michigan National Guard.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they do lie upon the table and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY L. WOOD,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Eastern Asylum for the Insane:

The committee on Eastern Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred

House bill No. 521, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Eastern Michigan Asylum to purchase lands for the use and benefit of said Asylum and make payment for the same out of moneys in the hands of the treasurer of said asylum.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do lie upon the table and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MYRON WING,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wing,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Printing:

The committee on Printing, to whom was referred

House bill No. 482 (file No. 309), entitled

A bill relative to and providing for the publication of chattel mortgage sales in newspapers, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts so far as they may contravene any of the provisions of this act.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do lie upon the table and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. J. OBERDORFFER,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Oberdorffer,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 368, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 251 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to amend section 7 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof.'"

Also,

House bill No. 694, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishment of a State road on the meridian line in the counties of Midland and Gladwin, and opening the same.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 436, entitled

A joint resolution to amend section 9 of article 14 of the constitution, relative to internal improvements.

Also,

House bill No. 942, entitled

A bill to aid in providing for the erection of piers and approaches to and the strengthening and repair of the Merrill bridge, in the township of James, Saginaw county, Michigan, by the issue of bonds by the township of Swan Creek in said county.

Also,

House bill No. 941, entitled

A bill to aid in providing for the erection of piers and approaches to and the strengthening and repair of the Merrill bridge, in the township of James, Saginaw county, Michigan, by the issue of bonds by the township of Freemont in said county.

Also,

House bill No. 943, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of piers and approaches to and the strengthening and betterment of the Merrill bridge, in the township of James, Saginaw county, Michigan, by the issue of bonds by the said township of James.

Also,

House bill No. 46 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to regulate the use of barbed wire for fences along, or to mark the margin of the public highway and for partition fences.

Also,

House bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and to keep in repair side paths for use of pedestrians and bicycles on the public highways.

Also,

House bill No. 309 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill to reorganize the road districts in the townships of this State, and to fix the rate of assessments in said townships, and to prescribe the duties of the commissioner of highways and fix his compensation therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 312, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 29 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, being compiler's section 1420, relative to overseers of road districts.

Also,

House bill No. 420, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 2 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, the same being compiler's section 1334 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges in this State."

Also,

House bill No. 421, entitled

A bill to enforce the payment of the capitation or poll-tax.

Also,

House bill No. 499, entitled

A bill to control the action of operators of traction engines upon public highways and prohibit the blowing of engine whistles in front of dwelling houses.

Also,

House bill No. 804, entitled

A bill to regulate the width of tires on wagons designed to carry heavy loads on the public highways in Washtenaw county.

Also,

House bill No. 1006, entitled

A bill to regulate the laying out of highways through lands used for summer resorts.

Also,

House bill No. 1176, entitled

A bill to compel the township of Crocker in the county of Ottawa, to open the highway and construct the necessary bridge or bridges between the township of Sullivan, Muskegon county, and the said township of Crocker, said road being the east one-half mile between said townships, and to provide a penalty for the failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they do lie upon the table and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. C. GOODYEAR,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane:

The committee on Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane, to whom was referred

House bill No. 619, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of act No. 124 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the Michigan Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane and the inmates therein, and to repeal act 190, laws of 1883, and all acts amendatory thereto, and all of that portion of act 140, laws of 1891, which conflicts with this act, being an act entitled 'An act to provide for a State Board of Inspectors who shall perform the duties now performed by the advisory board in the matter of pardons and who shall have the complete management and control of the State Prison, at Jackson, State House of Correction and Reformatory, at Ionia, the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals, at Ionia, the Branch of the State Prison, at Marquette, the Reform School for Boys, at Lansing, and the Industrial Home for Girls, at Adrian, and to abolish all existing boards and to annul all existing appointments.'"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the

recommendation that it do lie upon the table and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. G. BABCOCK,
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 790, entitled

A bill to enlarge the district boundaries of the public schools of the village of Gaines.

Also,

House bill No. 1007, entitled

A bill to extend the corporate city limits of the city of Wyandotte, in the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, and to add additional territory to said city of Wyandotte.

Also,

House bill No. 328, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages and defining their powers and duties."

Also,

House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 24 of act No. 333 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Cheboygan, in the county of Cheboygan,' " approved March 27, 1877.

Also,

House bill No. 550, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 204 of the local acts of 1883, approved February 21, 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Essexville."

Also,

House bill No. 698, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 161 of the session laws of 1897, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the relief of sufferers by the great fire of 1896, in Ontonagon village of this State, and to provide for the closing of the accounts and making final report of the commission appointed under said act."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do lie upon the table and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. REED,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. G. W. Reed,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 346 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to provide for the filing of a copy of the minutes made by surveyors or civil engineers, in the subdivision of all lands within the State.

Also,

House bill No. 999, entitled

A bill to establish a county and township system of roads in the county of Saginaw, and to provide the money therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 487, entitled

A bill to confer the provisions of act No. 186 of the public acts of 1891 upon the township of Elk Rapids, Antrim county, and the township board thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 996, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 285 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the county of Saginaw."

Also,

House bill No. 91, entitled

A bill to provide for determining and paying the damages accruing to William Fisher and Grant Adams, for not being allowed to complete a certain contract for the construction of a portion of the Great Bear lake drain, in the county of Van Buren.

Also,

House bill No. 771, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 432 of the State of Michigan of the year 1895, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Bay county to fix the compensation to be paid to members of committees of said board, for committee work done by its order," and act No. 449 of the year 1897, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Bay county to fix the compensation to be paid to members of committees of said board for committee work done by its order,'" being act No. 432 of the local acts of the year 1895.

Also,

House bill No. 772, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 318 of the local acts of the State of Michigan of the year 1895, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the county of Bay to provide compensation for the clerical work in the office of the county clerk of said county." approved March 8, 1895.

Also,

House bill No. 1169, entitled

A bill providing for the payment of salaries to county officers and providing for the disposition of the fees received by such officers.

Also,

House bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of fees to the county of Bay and the clerk thereof in suits and proceedings in the circuit court for said county," of the local acts of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 677, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 6 of act No. 198 of the session laws of

1877, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed and wounded by them in certain cases," being sections 2123 and 2128 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 663, entitled

A bill to compel the owner of a race or canal which divides a farm, or crosses a highway, to construct and maintain bridges for the use of the farm occupant, or the traveling public, and to provide a penalty and damages for failure to construct or maintain the same.

Also,

House bill No. 547, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Menominee and annex the same to the county of Delta.

Also,

House bill No. 737, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 198 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases," approved May 23, 1877, as amended by act No. 283 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 11, 1881, and amended by act No. 179 of the public acts of 1895, approved May 21, 1895, by adding four new sections thereto to stand as sections 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Also,

House bill No. 609, entitled

A bill to authorize boards of supervisors of counties and township boards of organized townships to refund and extend the time of payment of indebtedness of counties and townships in the State of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to establish a board of county auditors for the county of Midland, and to prescribe their duties.

Also,

House bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to vacate the office of overseer of highways of the township of Stambaugh in the county of Iron, and to authorize the commissioners of highways to perform the duties thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 489, entitled

A bill to provide salaries of the circuit court commissioners of Bay county.

Also,

House bill No. 756, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Limestone, in the county of Alger, and to incorporate its territory within the township of Mathias, in said county.

Also,

House bill No. 595, entitled

A bill making it unlawful for township boards within the State of Michigan to hold more than five regular meetings in any one year at township expense, except in certain cases, and to provide for posting notices relative to same.

Also,

House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to establish a bridge district in Bay county, and to provide for the appointment and election of commissioners, and for the construction, care and maintenance of bridges therein," approved January 28, 1889, being local act No. 278, as amended by act No. 356 of the local acts of 1891.

Also,

House bill No. 956, entitled

A bill to amend section 1817 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 261 of the public acts of 1881, as amended by act 77 of the public acts of 1885, as amended by act 244 of the public acts of 1887, and act 273 of the public acts of 1887, the same being section 1756, volume 3 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act 5 of the public acts of 1891, and relating to the support of the poor by the public.

Also,

House bill No. 705 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to amend sections 10, 11, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 29 and 30 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act, and to add thereto 17 new sections to be known as sections 17a, 17b, 17c, 17d, 17e, 17f, 17g, 18a, 18b, 22a, 23a, 23b, 23c, 23d, 23e, 118a and 144, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act."

Also,

Senate bill No. 274, entitled

A bill providing for the payment of salaries of county officers, and providing for the disposition of fees received by such officers.

Also,

Senate joint resolution No. 75, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle any claim found to be due to the county of Kalaskas, State of Michigan, from the State of Michigan.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they do lie upon the table and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. WHITNEY,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Horticulture:

The committee on Horticulture, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 104 (file No. 22), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 79 of the public acts of 1895, entitled

"An act to protect vineyards, orchards and gardens and to repeal act No. 31 of the public acts of 1869, entitled 'An act to protect vineyards in the State of Michigan,' " being section 9195 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill do lie upon the table and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDMUND BROWNELL,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Brownell,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 140 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to amend sections 15 and 16 of chapter 6 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 151 and 152 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the duty of the sheriff in giving notices of general and special elections to the township clerk of each township, and to the inspectors of election in each ward in any city of his county, providing the manner of giving such notices, and the fees therefor, the same being compiler's sections 3610 and 3611 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do lie upon the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SHERMAN T. HANDY,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Handy.

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Industrial Home for Boys:

The committee on Industrial Home for Boys, to whom was referred

House bill No. 573, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 222 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by section 1 of act No. 183 of the public acts of 1895, as amended by act No. 265 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to prevent crime and punish truancy," being compiler's section 9315c and 9315d of chapter 322 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, recommending that it do lie upon the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE HOWELL,
Chairman.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to regulate the keeping of offices by express companies doing business in the State of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 556, entitled

A bill to provide for exchange of business between express companies doing business in this State.

Also,

House bill No. 208, entitled

A bill relative to persons, corporations or associations engaged in transacting the express business.

Also,

House bill No. 367, entitled

A bill to regulate pawnbrokers, providing for the rate of interest and the inspection of their books.

Also,

House bill No. 1173, entitled

A bill to fix and determine the age and limit of persons eligible for life insurance and its benefits, and to provide a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 337, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 205 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," approved June 21, 1887, by adding two new sections thereto to stand as sections 67 and 68.

Also,

House bill No. 578, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," as amended by act No. 247 of the public acts of 1889.

Also,

House bill No. 1001, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations known as building and loan associations, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith.

Also,

House bill No. 579, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith.

Also,

House bill No. 871, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain incorporations generally known as building and loan associations," as amended by adding thereto one new section to be known as section No. 34.

Also,

House bill No. 535, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 7 and 10 of act No. 70 of the public acts of the State of Michigan, for the year 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of electric light companies," being sections 4182, 4183, 4188 and 4191 of Howell's annotated statutes of this State.

Also,

House bill No. 1143, entitled

A bill to regulate electric roads.

Also,

House bill No. 1018, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit, to fix maximum rates of fares for passengers and freight on all street railway lines in the city of Detroit, and to make such other regulations relative to the running of cars as may be deemed necessary for the convenience and welfare of the public.

Also,

House bill No. 870, entitled

A bill to amend sections Nos. 6, 19, 23, 24 and 33 of act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by act No. 269 of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulations," by adding one new section thereto to be known as section No. 34. lation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan asso-

Also,

Senate bill No. 318 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," the same being compiler's sections 3981a to 3981q, inclusive, of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, as amended by act No. 266 of the public acts of 1895, by striking out and repealing sections 18 to 35 inclusive, and amending, re-enacting and re-numbering the same.

Also,

House bill No. 806, entitled

A bill to prevent monopolies, and combinations of capital, skill or acts to create or carry out restriction in trade or commerce; to limit or reduce the production or increase, or reduce the price of merchandise or any commodity, to prevent competition in manufacturing, making, transportation, sale or purchase of merchandise, produce or any commodity; to fix at any standard or figure whereby its price to the public or consumer shall be in any manner controlled or established, any article or commodity of merchandise, produce or commerce intended for sale, barter, use or consumption.

Also,

House bill No. 857, entitled

A bill to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations made to lessen or which tend to lessen free competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into, manufactured, grown or produced in this State; or which tend to advance rates or control the price of any such produce or article to producer or consumer, and to provide for the punishment of persons, co-partnerships and corporations entering into such arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations.

Also,

House bill No. 1172 (file No. 290), entitled

A bill to prohibit banks and trust companies organized under the laws of the State of Michigan from purchasing, holding or owning any stock or bonds of other corporations.

Also,

House bill No. 470 (file No. 219), entitled

A bill to regulate the charges of tolls for the transmission and delivery of telegraphic messages between points within the State of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 952, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and establishment of the rates, charges and compensation of telegraphic companies doing business in this State.

Also,

House bill No. 577, entitled

A bill to regulate the rates which may be charged by telegraph companies for the transmission of messages.

Also,

House bill No. 1162, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and establishment of the rates, charges and compensation of telegraph companies doing business in this State.

Also,

House bill No. 1161 (file No. 218), entitled

A bill to regulate the price of telephones and telephone service charges in this State.

Also,

House bill No. 1121, entitled

A bill to regulate telephone service and the price of telephones within this State, and to prevent discrimination.

Also,

House bill No. 683, entitled

A bill relating to telephone companies, and to regulate the rental of telephones in this State.

Also,

House bill No. 695, entitled

A bill to regulate the prices of telephones and telephone service charges in this State.

Also,

House bill No. 1126, entitled

A bill to regulate telephone service and to provide for the exchange of business between companies doing business in this State.

Also,

House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to regulate the operation of sleeping-cars in the State of Michigan and fixing the rates to be charged therein.

Also,

House bill No. 1123, entitled

A bill to prevent all railroad companies in this State and all companies operating lines in this State carrying sleeping cars, from lowering upper berths when not sold and in actual use.

Also,

House bill No. 982, entitled

A bill to provide for the making of annual reports by certain corporations and to prescribe a penalty for neglecting or refusing to make such reports.

Also,

House bill No. 133, (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to amend the title of act No. 266 of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act relative to bonds and other obligations with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety thereon, of companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which such surety may be liable, and the charging by fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties, and repeal all laws in conflict therewith," and to amend section 1 thereof, as amended by act 106 of the public acts of 1897, and section 8 of said act No. 266.

Also,

House bill No. 887 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 142 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the reorganization of corporations for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals, the term of existence of which has heretofore expired, or may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations.

Also,

House bill No. 569, entitled

A bill to provide for a commission to investigate whether a better system of transferring land titles in this State can be adopted, and other purposes incidental thereto.

Also,

House bill No. 805, entitled

A bill to regulate the issue of stock and bonds by corporations.

Also,

House bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 25 of chapter 83 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 52 of the session laws of 1872, approved March 29, 1872, being compiler's sections 3755 and 3775 of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act No. 184 of the session laws of 1889, approved June 22, 1889, relative to the formation of corporations for the purpose of engaging in commerce and navigation.

Also,

House bill No. 345, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 112 of the session laws of 1889, approved May 24, 1889, the same being compiler's section No. 4904f of Howell's annotated statutes, volume 3, entitled "An act to authorize any corporation organized under the laws of this State, to sell its property, franchises, rights and privileges to any other corporation, organized under the same or any similar laws of this State for the same corporate purpose."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that they do lie upon the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. H. McCALL,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McCall,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 100 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of article 2 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act No. 177 of the session laws of 1877, and act 230 of the public acts of 1887, and act 202 of the public acts of 1889, and act 90 of the public acts of 1891, being section 3323 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to provide for a reduction of fares in the Upper Peninsula.

Also,

House bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to amend section 37 of chapter 76, of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 3530 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the construction of train railways.

Also,

House bill No. 172 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 6 of act No. 171 of the laws of 1893, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of the tracks of railroads and street railroads across each other, and the stringing of wires, electric or other, over railroad tracks and railroads, and the maintenance of such tracks heretofore constructed, and the wires heretofore so strung," approved May 31, 1893.

Also,

House bill No. 1077, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of article 2 of chapter 164 of the compiled laws of the year 1897, entitled "Railroad companies."

Also,

House bill No. 1122, entitled

A bill to regulate highway corporations and other common carriers in this State, and to define the powers and duties of the board of railway commissioners in relation to the same, and to prevent and punish extortion and unjust discrimination in the rates charged for the transportation of passengers and freights on railroads in this State, and to prescribe the mode of procedure and the rules of evidence in relation thereto, and the repeal of laws in force in direct conflict with the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 545 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to amend the title to and sections 10, 11, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 29 and 30 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," and to add thereto 38 new sections to be known as sections 17a, 17b, 17c, 17d, 17e, 17f, 17g, 17h, 17i, 17j, 17k, 17l, 17m, 17n, 17o, 17p, 17q, 17r, 17s, 17t, 17u,

17v, 17w, 17x, 17y, 17z, 17a1, 17a2, 18a, 18b, 22a, 23a, 23b, 23c, 23d, 23e, 118a, and 144, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 879, entitled

A bill to regulate the carrying of passengers by all railroad companies, corporations, co-partners or individuals.

Also,

House bill No. 727, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and levy of taxes upon the property of railroad companies, express companies, telegraph companies and telephone companies, and the collection thereof, and the designation and election of a State board of review, to equalize such assessment and levy, and defining the duties of such board, and the compensation of its members and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts, whether in the acts for the incorporation of union railroad station and depot grounds, or any other law of this State, so far as such acts or parts of acts are inconsistent with this act and no further; and to apply the taxes assessed and collected under this bill to pay "the interest upon the primary school, university and other educational funds, and the interest and principal of the State debt, in the order herein recited, until the extinguishment of the State debt, other than amounts due to educational funds, when such taxes to be collected under this act be added to and constitute a part of the primary school district fund."

Also,

House bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and levy of taxes upon the property of railroad companies, express companies, telegraph companies and telephone companies, and the collection thereof, and the designation of proper officers to make such assessments and levy and defining the duties of such board and the compensation of its members and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts, whether in acts of incorporation of union railroad stations and depot grounds, or any other law of this State so far as such acts or parts of acts are inconsistent with this act and no further.

Also,

House bill No. 811, entitled

A bill to regulate street railway companies operating electric cars, cable or other cars propelled by steam, cable or electricity, within the county of Muskegon, to protect certain of their employes from the inclemency of the weather during certain months of the year.

Also,

House bill No. 801, entitled

A bill to require railroad companies to weigh grain and grain products upon request of shippers and give certificates of same.

Also,

House bill No. 351, entitled

A bill to regulate the carrying of passengers by all railroad companies operating in the State of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 294, entitled

A bill regulating the employment of freight and passenger conductors on all railroads in this State.

Also,

House bill No. 126, entitled

A bill making it unlawful for any railway company in this State to allow or cause any special train carrying any railway official or officials over its railroad or any part thereof, to delay, interrupt or interfere with the running of any regular passenger train thereon, and requiring such railway companies to keep such special trains out of the way of all regular passenger trains, and making it unlawful for any railway official to delay the running of any regular passenger train for his own private convenience, or the private convenience of any other railway official, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 1174, entitled

A bill to amend subdivision 9 of section 9 of article 2 of act No. 198, of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to fix and regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State."

Also,

House bill No. 802, entitled

A bill to provide for the sale of an interchangeable and redeemable system of mileage books by all persons, companies or corporations operating steam railroads in the State of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 540, entitled

A bill to prevent the charging of excessive tolls for the transportation of freight and passengers by railroads and other common carriers in the State of Michigan; to prevent unjust discrimination; to provide for the punishment of violations of this act; to provide for collecting fines imposed under this act, and to repeal all prior acts inconsistent with this act.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that they do lie upon the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. FLEISCHHAUER.

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fleischhauer,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 5 (file No. 188), entitled

A bill relative to granting street railways franchises in streets, alleys and public places in the city of Detroit.

Also,

House bill No. 6 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1853, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Also,

House bill No. 27 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to amend section 33 of chapter 7 of an act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act approved June 24, 1887.

Also,

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to establish the police court of the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," being act No. 161 of the session laws of 1895.

Also,

House bill No. 184 (file No. 191), entitled

A bill to abolish the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Detroit, and to transfer their powers and duties to the board of public works of Detroit, their property and assets to the city of Detroit.

Also,

House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 31 of act No. 215 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class."

Also,

House bill No. 427, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Alpena to construct or purchase, own and maintain a system of electric light works and to provide means for constructing or purchasing, maintaining and managing the same.

Also,

House bill No. 435 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to regulate the civil service of cities.

Also,

House bill No. 456, entitled

A bill to promote the safety of life and property in cities where certain street railways exist, by providing that men who operate cars thereon shall be duly qualified, registered and licensed.

Also,

House bill No. 457, entitled

A bill to permit incorporated cities to raise revenues for municipal purposes, by taxing land values, exclusive of the improvements thereon.

Also,

House bill No. 465, entitled

A bill to amend section 47 of chapter 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Also,

House bill No. 468, entitled

A bill to transfer to the city of Detroit the title to all the property of every name and nature now owned, operated and controlled under the

powers, rights and privileges granted to said board of water commissioners by an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1883, and the acts amendatory thereto, and to give to said city of Detroit the possession, control and operation and management of said property, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Also,

House bill No. 471, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to purchase a suitable site for and to erect a memorial hall and issue bonds to defray the cost thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 472, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to purchase a suitable site for and to erect a convention hall and to issue bonds to defray the cost thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 605 (file No. 143), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, by adding a new section to stand as section 12 of chapter 13.

Also,

House bill No. 624 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3 and 8 of title 6 of act No. 374 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 25, 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 625, entitled

A bill to provide a sinking fund for the payment of certain indebtedness of the city of Grand Rapids, and to provide for the care, custody and disposal of such fund.

Also,

House bill No. 627 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 13 of title 9 of act No. 374 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 25, 1897, and to add nine new sections to said title from 46 to 54, inclusive.

Also,

House bill No. 628 (file No. 150), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 5, 6 and 9 of title 7 of act No. 374 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 25, 1897, and to add four new sections to said title to stand as sections 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Also,

House bill No. 629 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill in relation to the cemeteries and parks in the city of Grand Rapids, to create a board of cemetery and park commissioners in said city, to define their duties and fix their compensation, and to repeal title 11 of act No. 374 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the

year 1897, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 25, 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 651, entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to revise an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the board of education of the city of East Saginaw,' and the several acts amendatory thereto, and to attach fractional school district No. 1 of the township of Spaulding, in the county of Saginaw, thereto for school purposes."

Also,

House bill No. 652, entitled

A bill to provide for the annexing of fractional school district No. 1 of the township of Spaulding, in the county of Saginaw, to the city of Saginaw for school purposes.

Also,

House bill No. 655, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw.

Also,

House bill No. 678, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 215 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," by adding thereto eight sections to be known as chapter 34 of said act.

Also,

House bill No. 679, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 11 of act No. 215 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895.

Also,

House bill No. 704, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to erect and maintain an additional bridge over the American channel of the Detroit river, between Belle Isle Park and the main land.

Also,

House bill No. 748, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of justices of the peace in Monroe City.

Also,

House bill No. 814, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 466 of the local acts of 1895, being an act to incorporate the city of North Muskegon, in Muskegon county, and to detach certain territory in the township of Laketon, in said county, and attach the same to said city, and to detach certain territory from the former city of North Muskegon and attach the same to the township of Laketon, and to repeal act No. 215 of the local acts of 1891, by adding ten new sections thereto.

Also,

House bill No. 815, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to establish and maintain a riverside park.

Also,

House bill No. 819, entitled

A bill to amend section 44 of chapter 11 of an act entitled "An act to

provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 476 of the session laws of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 820, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to raise money for the erection of school houses, engine houses and police stations, by issuing bonds therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 822, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

Also,

House bill No. 829, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 374 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 25, 1897, by adding a new section to stand as section No. 49, to title 5, relative to the granting of all franchises.

Also,

House bill No. 860 (file No. 194), entitled

A bill to amend section 28 of an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1853, being act No. 90 of the acts of 1853, as amended by the various acts amendatory thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 861 (file No. 195), entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Detroit, and to provide for the appointment, by the mayor, of a police commissioner, a health officer, a commissioner of parks and boulevards, a water commissioner, commissioner of prisons, a city counselor, a city assessor, a fire commissioner, a commissioner of public works and a lighting commissioner, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Also,

House bill No. 862, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

Also,

House bill No. 883 (file No. 245), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of the lighting act of the city of Detroit, the same being chapter 13 of the charter of said city, as approved March 18, 1893.

Also,

House bill No. 909, entitled

A bill to abolish the board of public works in the city of Wyandotte and to define the powers and duties of the mayor and common council.

Also,

House bill No. 910, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction, care and maintenance of the water works and electric lighting plant of the city of Wyandotte.

Also,

House bill No. 911, entitled

A bill to provide for the levy, assessment and collection of taxes in the city of Wyandotte.

Also,

House bill No. 914, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of two aldermen at large in the city of Wyandotte, and to fix their compensation and term of office.

Also,

House bill No. 983, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to grant terminal facilities over an existing street railway track to any corporation hereafter organized.

Also,

House bill No. 1000, entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to revise an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the city of East Saginaw,'" and the several acts amendatory thereto.

Also,

House bill No. 1013, entitled

A bill to annex the village of Highland Park to the city of Detroit, and to create an additional ward in said city.

Also,

House bill No. 1060, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Detroit, by adding two additional chapters thereto, to stand as chapters 34 and 35.

Also,

House bill No. 1066, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 14 of title 10 of act No. 374 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 25, 1897, and to add one new section thereto to stand as section No. 32.

Also,

House bill No. 106 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being act No. 374 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, approved March 25, 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 1116, entitled

A bill to authorize Alfred O. Crozier, and such persons as he may associate with him, to form a corporation, to be known as the "Grand Rapids Belt Terminal Railway Company."

Also,

House bill No. 1175, entitled

A bill to repeal the charter of the place now known as the city of Lansing, disorganizing said city and reorganizing the same into a district to be known as the district of Lansing, said district to be governed by rules and regulations laid down by the body commonly called "The Michigan State Legislature," said district to be hereafter equal in all respects with the District of Columbia.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recom-

mend that they do lie upon the table and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER HERRIG,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Fisheries and Game:

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred

House bill No. 44, entitled

A bill for the protection of game.

Also,

House bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to amend sections 13 and 14 of act 159 of public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game."

Also,

House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of act 151. of the session laws of 1897, entitled "An act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this State by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines and other apparatus."

Also,

House bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to allow the spearing of fish in the lake known as Magician lake, in the township of Keeler, county of Van Buren, and the township of Silver Creek, county of Cass.

Also,

House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the erection of a fish hatchery in Marquette county and for the equipment thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 101, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the lakes and streams of Newaygo county, and to repeal act No. 170 of the public acts of the year 1891, entitled "An act to prohibit the spearing of fish in any of the waters within Newaygo county in the State of Michigan."

Also,

House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the erection of a fish hatchery in Houghton county and for the equipment thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of act No. 159 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game," approved May 26, 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish over the dam across Bear river and tributaries in the counties of Emmet and Charlevoix, and to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to amend sections 13 and 14 of act No. 159 of the public acts

of 1897, being an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game."

Also,

House bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish in Gun lake, in the counties of Barry and Allegan, by means of spears, nets, set lines, or night lines, snares, artificial lights or explosive substances, and to prohibit the taking or catching of fish in any way during certain seasons of the year.

Also,

House bill No. 303, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the Saginaw river and its tributaries.

Also,

House bill No. 316, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of act No. 159 of the laws of Michigan of 1897, entitled "An act to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game."

Also,

House bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to prohibit the spearing of whitefish in Portage and Little Portage lakes.

Also,

House bill No. 386, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the Saginaw river and its tributaries.

Also,

House bill No. 387, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish.

Also,

House bill No. 412, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 70 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act for the more effective prevention of cruelty to animals," approved April 25, 1877, being section 11740 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 461, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act 111 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, and to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts."

Also,

House bill 477, entitled

A bill to authorize the sale of lands in sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34 and 35, in township 12 north of range 16 west, in the county of Muskegon, acquired by the State under the provisions of section 127 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, as amended by section 127 of the public acts of 1895.

Also,

House bill No. 478, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 122 of the public acts of 1877, as

amended by act No. 59 of the public acts of 1891, relative to the incorporation of associations for yachting, hunting, boating, fishing, rowing and other lawful sporting purposes, and to add seven new sections to said act to stand as sections Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Also,

House bill No. 488, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act 277 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to define the limits of Wild Fowl bay, and to prohibit the fishing with nets within such limits."

Also,

House bill No. 520, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in Swaynes lake, in the township of Pulaski, in the county of Jackson.

Also,

House bill No. 522, entitled

A bill to prevent the inhumane, reckless and unnecessary wounding and maiming of wild fowl and game birds.

Also,

House bill No. 559, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 8 of act No. 268 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to regulate and license the use of firearms in hunting for and killing deer, protected by the laws of this State, and providing a penalty for its violation," and to insert a section therein to stand as section 12a.

Also,

House bill No. 574, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of act No. 159 of the public acts of 1897, the same being an act to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game.

Also,

House bill No. 618, entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching or taking fish in Grand river and tributary streams in any other manner than by hook or line.

Also,

House bill No. 682, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in Grand river and its tributaries, in Eaton county, State of Michigan, and providing a penalty for their destruction.

Also,

House bill No. 736, entitled

A bill to allow John E. Myer of Shepherd, Michigan, to capture deer within the State of Michigan for breeding purposes.

Also,

House bill No. 743, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation of county game and fish wardens.

Also,

House bill No. 750, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 151 of the public acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this State by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines and other apparatus."

Also,

House bill No. 741, entitled

A bill for the preservation of moose and elk, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 753, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 196 of the public acts of 1893, being an act entitled "An act to regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of fish and game."

Also,

House bill No. 985, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the erection of a fish hatchery in Delta county, and for the equipment thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 711, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of act No. 28 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a fish and game warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties," as amended by act No. 101 of the public acts of 1893.

Also,

Senate bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish in Gun lake, in the counties of Barry and Allegan, by means of spears, nets, set lines, or night lines, snares, artificial lights, or explosive substances, and to prohibit the taking or catching of fish in any way except during certain seasons of the year, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Also,

Senate bill No. 371 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to regulate the culture and sale of brook trout, commonly known as speckled trout.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that they do lie upon the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. ANDERSON,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Anderson.

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 15, entitled

Joint resolution to refund to William St. James certain money paid by him to the State for land and timber claimed by the State, which had previously been conveyed by the State to his grantor.

Also,

House bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a State Inspector of Apiaries, and for the suppression of foul brood among bees.

Also,

House bill No. 169, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use of the State Board of Health, for general purposes for the promotion of the public health.

Also,

House bill No. 277, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 48 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar, and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Also,

House bill No. 325, entitled

A bill making an appropriation of \$10,000 to the county of Kalamazoo, State of Michigan, to aid said county in removing bars and other obstructions from the Kalamazoo river, and otherwise improving the flow of water therein, through the townships of Cooper, Comstock, Kalamazoo and the city of Kalamazoo, in said county.

Also,

House bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to encourage the manufacture of pig iron in this State, and pay a compensation therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 439, entitled

A bill to provide for the presentation of bronze medals to the soldiers and sailors of Michigan who enlisted and served in the Spanish-American war and in certain cases to the relatives of such soldiers and sailors who perished in said service.

Also,

House bill No. 466, entitled

A bill to provide for the support and maintenance of the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, for the years 1899 and 1900, and for the purchase of additional lands for the said institution and for additional buildings therefor, and further equipment thereof, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 606, entitled

A bill to establish and maintain a State Hospital for Consumptives, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 608, entitled

A bill for appropriating money to provide for the dyking and cleaning of Grand river, in the city of Jackson, from the south line of the Michigan State Prison grounds to the northern limits of such city, in order to remove accumulations of sewage from such streams, deposited from drainage from such prison, and to provide for a more thorough and safe system of sewerage for such State Prison.

Also,

Substitute for House bills Nos. 732 and 739, entitled

A bill to establish a Homeopathic College of Medicine in the city of Detroit.

Also,

House bill No. 839, entitled

A bill to provide for the placing of a double steel passenger elevator in the Capitol building, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 1111, entitled

A bill for the limitation of claims against the estates of deceased persons in certain cases.

Also,

House bill No. 1152, entitled

A bill for an act to encourage the manufacture of steel and iron in the State of Michigan, and to pay a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Also,

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of two hospital buildings for the acutely insane, the erection of a fire-proof vault, the erection of a pathological laboratory, to purchase an electric storage battery; to erect a home for women nurses; to purchase books for library; to purchase lands; to erect bath houses at the Northern Michigan Asylum, and making appropriations therefor.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that they do lie upon the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. L. LUSK,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of a corporation for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals.

Also,

House bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 235, of the public acts of 1897, being an act to amend chapter 119 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 312 of the public acts of 1887, being compiler's section 8218 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to proceedings by and against public bodies having certain corporate powers, and by and against officers representing them, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 8, and to make disposition of all money collected under said act.

Also,

House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of certain transfers of property, by gift, grant, inheritance, devise and bequest.

Also,

House bill No. 107 entitled

A bill to provide for the recording of conditional sale notes, contracts and memoranda of sale wherein the title of the goods and chattels sold is retained in the vendor until the whole of the purchase price is paid, and providing for a clerk or recorder's fee therefor.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 108, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 20 of the constitution.

Also,

House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to compel persons to support their wives and children and not to leave them a burden on the public, and to provide penalties and bonds in case of violation thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to provide for the appraisment of real estate or any interest therein, offered for sale at mortgage sale, sheriff's sale or chancery sale, and to prohibit the sale thereof at less than two-thirds if its appraised value.

Also,

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to require the labelling of all gasoline, benzine or naphtha sold at retail, and to repeal act No. 146, laws of 1889.

Also,

House bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to provide for the exemption from taxation of certain properties, the products of industry, in addition to the exemptions now provided for by law.

Also,

House bill No. 310, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 150 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the fees of certain officers," as amended, being section— of the compiled laws of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 340, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of patent medicines.

Also,

House bill No. 433, entitled

A bill to prohibit persons from falsely representing themselves to be attorneys at law, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 434, entitled

A bill to provide for the examination and licensing of conveyancers.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 580, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts.

Also,

House bill No. 519, entitled

A bill for an act to amend section 2 of chapter 179 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7093 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 587, entitled

A bill to regulate the profession of public accountants.

Also,

House bill No. 523, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 156 of the public acts of 1891, ap-

proved June 24, 1891, entitled "An act to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc.

Also,

House bill No. 538, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 130 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement," being section 11135 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 505, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 153 of the public acts of the State of Michigan, for the year 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 684, entitled

A bill to declare certain election days legal holidays.

Also,

House bill No. 638, entitled

A bill to provide for an attorney fee, in the foreclosure of real estate mortgages by advertisement and to limit the amount to be collected for attorney, printers and officers' fees in such foreclosure and providing a penalty for misstating the amount of such fees, paid or contracted to be paid, and to repeal act No. 133 of the public acts of 1895, being section 8587a3, Howell's statutes.

Also,

House bill 779, entitled

A bill to declare certain election days legal holidays.

Also,

House bill No. 752, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 83 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of marriage and the solemnization thereof," being section 8588 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 785, entitled

A bill to make attorneys and counsellors at law liable for costs in certain cases.

Also,

House bill No. 842, entitled

A bill to provide for the constitutional notice of application for the alteration of the charters of corporations.

Also,

House bill No. 872, entitled

A bill to amend section 6, chapter 84 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of divorce," and being section 6228 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 945, entitled

A bill to provide for homestead exemption from taxation.

Also,

House bill No. 1005, entitled

A bill to provide a uniform representation in all county and city political conventions, called for the purpose of nominating candidates for office.

Also,

House bill No. 1032, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 83 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Marriage and the solemnization thereof," as amended by act 85 of the public acts of 1873, being section 6215 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 1033, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 6 of act No. 128 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act for the requirement of a civil license in order to marry, and the due registration of the same, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same," being compiler's sections 6222d and 6222f, 3d Vol. of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 1192, entitled

A bill empowering probate courts to appoint, without notice, guardians of those adjudged therein to be insane and ordered to be admitted to the insane asylums.

Also,

Senate bill No. 171 (file No. 203), entitled

A bill to amend section 34 of chapter 263 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's section 7580, the same being compiler's section 344 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 236 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the intermarrying of first cousins.

Also,

House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of act No. 137 of the laws of 1849, as amended, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes, as amended being section 8055 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act 178 of the session laws of 1891.

Also,

House bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to amend section 30 of act No. 264 of the session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district courts of the Upper Peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as subsequently amended, the same being section 8086 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to protect heirs of depositors in savings banks, incorporated banks and trust companies.

Also,

House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend section 8098 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to costs in garnishment proceedings.

Also,

House bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to amend an act relative to the appointment and qualification of notaries public and the duties of county clerks relative thereto, being act

No. 117 of the public acts of 1887, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 4 of said act.

Also,

House bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 136 of the public acts of 1875 (Howell's annotated statutes, section 5869), being "An act to amend sections 4401 and 4406, being sections 1 and 6157 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the inventory and collection of the effects of deceased persons."

Also,

House bill No. 214, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of bicycle path and way clubs and associations, and for the protection of the property of the same.

Also,

House bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to compel the prosecuting attorney of the county of Bay to act as legal adviser and counsel of the county road commissioners of Bay county, and to fix the compensation therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of persons operating threshing machines, and to give them liens on the grain or other farm products threshed for the amount of the threshing bill.

Also,

House bill No. 295, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 140 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for acquiring, holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for the erection of buildings thereon," approved June 8, 1889, and being compiler's section 3983e of 3d Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 160 of the public acts of 1891, approved May 6, 1891.

Also,

House bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 161 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to require county treasurers to furnish transcripts and abstracts of record and fixing the fees to be paid therefor," as amended.

Also,

House bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 13 of the session laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of labor associations," approved February 18, 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 377, entitled

A bill to authorize the Commissioner of the State Land Office to sell or dispose of swamp lands on the St. Clair flats in the township of Clay, St. Clair county.

Also,

House bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to amend section 5227, Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 31 of the session laws of 1858, en-

titled "An act to provide for the sale of swamp land, and the reclamation thereof, and to secure the pre-emption claim of settlers thereon," being section 1447, compiled laws of 1882.

Also,

House bill No. 365, entitled

A bill to regulate the fees to be paid to the office of the clerk of the supreme court and to provide the compensation to be paid to the clerk of the supreme court, his clerks and deputies.

Also,

House bill No. 360, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 25 of the session laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the commencement and maintaining of actions by and against unincorporated voluntary associations, clubs and societies, and for the services of process in such cases," approved March 10, 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to amend section 185 and section 188 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to courts held by justices of the peace, being sections 185 and 188 of chapter 249 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 369, entitled

A bill in relation to actions upon guarantee.

Also,

House bill No. 428, entitled

A bill to amend sections 15 and 17 of chapter 55 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "The observance of the first day of the week and the prevention and punishment of immorality," as amended by section 15 of act No. 171 of the public acts of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, and section 17 of act No. 122 of the public acts of 1875, approved April 24, 1875, the same being sections 2029 and 2031, respectively, of Howell's annotated statutes; and to repeal section 16 of the same chapter, being section 2030 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 447, entitled

A bill relative to bonds and other obligations with surety or sureties and the acceptance as surety thereon of companies qualified to act as such and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which such surety may be liable, and to the charging by fiduciaries and in all actions and proceedings where parties are entitled to recover disbursements of the expense of procuring sureties and authorizing the payment of the expense of procuring such surety on official bonds by the State, county, municipality, city, village, township, school district or other municipality or public board or body for whose protection the same is furnished, providing for the payment of a specific tax by such companies, and repealing act 194 of the public acts of 1885, act 266 of the public acts of 1895, act 106 of the public acts of 1897, and all other laws in conflict therewith or amendatory thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 785, entitled

A bill to make attorneys and counsellors at law liable for costs in certain cases.

Also,

House bill No. 496, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 264 of the public acts of 1889, being an act relative to disorderly persons, approved June 5, 1889.

Also,

House bill No. 464, entitled

A bill to restrain the loaning of money upon chattel security.

Also,

House bill No. 588, entitled

A bill respecting the arrest, trial and imprisonment of youthful offenders.

Also,

House bill No. 526, entitled

A bill to provide for discovery in actions or proceedings, commenced in any of the courts of record in this State, to provide for the examination of parties thereto, of persons for whose benefits such action or proceeding are prosecuted or defended, of assignors of such parties, and to compel the production by them of books, papers and documents under their control.

Also,

House bill No. 585, entitled

A bill to amend section 6702 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to a decree for deficiency in foreclosure proceedings in chancery.

Also,

House bill No. 541, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of law library associations.

Also,

House bill No. 583, entitled

A bill to amend section 37 of act No. 264 of the session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in circuit courts and the district courts of the Upper Peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, the same being section 8093 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 656, entitled

A bill to amend section 6232, chapter 195 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7816 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 611, entitled

A bill to provide for discovery, in actions or proceedings commenced in any of the courts of record of this State, to provide for the examination of parties thereto, of persons for whose benefit such action, or proceeding, is prosecuted or defended, of assignors of such parties, and to compel the production by them of books, papers and documents under their control.

Also,

House bill No. 681, entitled

A bill to provide for a change of the rules of evidence in cases where creditors' bills in aid of execution, or to reach equitable assets are filed.

Also,

House bill No. 620, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act relative to disor-

derly persons, and to repeal chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved July 5, 1889, as amended by act No. 190 of the public acts of 1895.

Also,

House bill No. 657, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 137 of the session laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," approved March 28, 1849, same being section 8031 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 250 of the session laws of 1895, approved June 1, 1895, and also to amend section 2 of said act No. 147 of the session laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," approved March 28, 1849, the same being section 8032 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 776, entitled

A bill for the examination and licensing of barbers.

Also,

House bill No. 852, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act relative to disorderly persons, and to repeal chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved June 5, 1889, as amended by act No. 190 of the public acts of 1895.

Also,

House bill No. 816, entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of business corporations.

Also,

House bill No. 993, entitled

A bill to provide a board of conciliation.

Also,

House bill No. 947, entitled

A bill providing a uniform method for computing fractional payments in the public service of the State of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 990, entitled

A bill to provide for the allowance of alimony to husbands upon the granting of divorces in certain cases.

Also,

House bill No. 919, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 6 of act No. 137 of the public acts of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," being sections 8032 and 8036 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

• House bill No. 978, entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and distribution of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893.

Also,

House bill No. 1195, (substitute) entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 313 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," being section 5386 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 1108, entitled

A bill to amend and revise act No. 216 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act regulating the bringing of actions for and limiting damages for libel and slander in the respective feelings, and providing for separate awards by juries in such actions."

Also,

House bill No. 1109, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 2 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to prohibit justices of the peace or any judge or justice of any police court from sentencing or committing persons to the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, in certain cases."

Also,

House bill No. 1156, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 2 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to prohibit justices of the peace, or any judge or justice of any police court from sentencing or committing persons to the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia in certain cases," being section 9755a of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

Joint resolution No. 1003, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Edward V. Esmond of the township of Plainfield, county of Iosco, State of Michigan, on account of being illegally confined in the Northern Michigan Asylum.

Also,

Joint resolution 327, entitled

Joint resolution to amend sections 1, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 19 and 20 of article 6 of the constitution of this State, relative to the judicial department.

Also,

Joint resolution No. 1107, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution by adding a new section to article 21 to stand as section 30, prohibiting the acceptance of passes, franking privileges, etc.

Also,

Joint resolution No. 1163, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 22 of article 4 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relating to State printing and binding.

Also,

Joint resolution No. 1106, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 13 of article 4 of the constitution of this State, relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

Also,

Joint resolution No. 124, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 10 of article 10 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, so as to provide for a board of county auditors for the counties of this State.

Also,

Senate bill No. 326 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to provide for the filing of duplicates of all articles of association, by-laws, and amendments, and all reports and other papers of insurance companies required by law, in the office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

Also,

Senate bill No. 228 (file No. 136), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 151 of compiled laws of 1871 of the State of Michigan, entitled "Estates in dower and by the courtesy," and being compiler's section 5733 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, and being compiler's section 8918 of the compiled laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1897.

Also,

Senate bill No. 336 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to regulate the conduct of judicial officers.

Also,

Senate bill No. 283 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 179 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7093 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

Senate bill No. 197 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend section 5180 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 6738 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to chancery appeals.

Also,

Senate bill No. 300 (file No. 202), entitled

A bill to abolish days of grace on promissory notes and other negotiable instruments, and to fix the time of the maturity thereof.

Also,

Senate bill No. 499 (file No. 152), entitled

A bill to amend section 31 of act No. 264 of the laws of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the Upper Peninsula," and being compiler's section 8087 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

Senate bill No. 498 (file No. 153), entitled

A bill to amend section 29 of act No. 264 of the session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuits and the district court of the Upper Peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as subsequently amended; and being compiler's section 8035 of Howell's annotated statutes and 10627 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Also,

Senate bill No. 368 (file No. 209), entitled

A bill providing for the manner of summoning jurors in the county of Clare and the fees of the sheriff therefor.

Also,

Senate bill No. 446 (file No. 208), entitled

A bill to amend section 30 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes of 1856, entitled "Proceedings against debtors, by attachment," the same being compiler's section 10584 of the compiled laws of 1897, being section 8015 of Howell's annotated statutes for Michigan.

Also,

Senate joint resolution No. ——— (file No. 201), entitled

Joint resolution for submitting to the people an amendment to section 15 of article 4 of the constitution of this State relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that they do lie upon the table and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. SHEPHERD,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1101, entitled

A bill to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of Protestant Episcopal churches.

Also,

Senate bill No. 325 (file No. 214), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 155 of the public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of benevolent societies," being compiler's section 8258 of the compiled laws of 1897, the same being compiler's section 4578 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that they do lie upon the table and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LUKE LUGERS,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lagers,

The two bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on University:

The committee on University, to whom was referred

House bill No. 733, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act for the establishment of a homeopathic medical department of the University of Michigan," approved April 27, 1875, being compiler's sections 4932 and 4933 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 808, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 19 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of act No. 32 of the public acts of 1873,

entitled 'An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan,' approved March 15, 1867, being sections 3506 and 3507 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 4944 of Howell's annotated statutes," approved March 23, 1893, and to require the board of regents to remove the homeopathic college, or department of the university, to the city of Detroit, and appropriating money for that purpose.

Also,

House bill No. 844, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the University of Michigan for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a building for instruction in science, and to provide a tax therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 846, entitled

A bill to extend continuous aid to the University of Michigan, and to repeal certain acts.

Also,

House bill No. 845, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the University of Michigan for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, for a summer school of six weeks duration each year, and to provide a tax therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 1180, entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation to enable the University of Michigan to maintain a summer school.

Also,

House bill No. 1181, entitled

A bill making an appropriation to enable the University of Michigan to increase its hospital facilities, and equip a building for instruction in science.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that they do lie upon the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. C. CHAMBERLAIN,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 576, entitled

A bill to amend section 44 of chapter 2 of act No. 468, of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend and revise chapters 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,'" approved June 7, 1883.

Also,

House bill No. 562, entitled

A bill to prescribe the duties and regulate the proceedings of political conventions, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 576, entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination of judicial officers at elections.

Also,

House bill No. 690, entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination of the candidates of political parties and associations by a direct vote of the voters of such political parties or associations.

Also,

House bill No. 740, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 135 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of primaries in cities of not less than 15,000 inhabitants and not over 150,000 inhabitants, and to punish fraud thereon, and by delegates elected thereat and the corruption and attempted corruption of such delegates."

Also,

House bill No. 987, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 203 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the purity of political conventions, and to provide against corruption therein."

Also,

House bill No. 1002, entitled

A bill to create non-partisan boards of election inspectors in Saginaw county.

Also,

House bill No. 1014, entitled

A bill to fix the hours during which the polls of election shall be kept open on all election days in the city of Detroit.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that they do lie upon the table and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SHERMAN T. HANDY,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Handy,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes:

The committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, to whom was referred

House bill No. 563, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of an income tax.

Also,

House bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 60 of the session laws of 1887, being compiler's section 750 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to raising money by township boards.

Also,

House bill No. 817, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 260 of Howell's annotated stat-

utes of the State of Michigan, being 7386 of said statutes, concerning referees:

Also,

House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill to amend section 37 of chapter 177 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to probate courts, being compiler's section 6791 of Howell's annotated statutes, as to costs in contested cases.

Also,

House bill No. 443, entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of act No. 183 of the session laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," so that it shall read as follows:

Also,

House bill No. 792, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of fraudulent conveyances and contracts relative to goods, chattels and things in action," being section 9526 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 686, entitled

A bill to provide for the renewing of bonds of guardians, executors and administrators.

Also,

House bill No. 828, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 137 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to writs of mandamus and prohibition, as amended by act No. 236 of the public acts of 1897, being compiler's section 8663 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 687, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 107 of the public acts of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of perishable property," being compiler's sections 7718 and 7719 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 826, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 256 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for suits against foreign corporations in the courts of this State," approved June 10, 1881, being compiler's section 8145 of Howell's annotated statutes, as subsequently amended.

Also,

House bill No. 409, entitled

A bill to provide for the licensing of and the giving of bonds by commission merchants.

Also,

House bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of incomes.

Also,

House bill No. 1160, entitled

A bill to repeal "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," approved February 14, 1859, as amended by act No. 24, session laws of 1879, and by act No. 21 of the public acts of 1887.

Also,

House bill No. 895, entitled

A bill to amend sections 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such liens, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 560, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 5 and 6 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes of 1846, the same being compiler's sections 4871 and 4872 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 590, entitled

A bill to provide for the licensing of architects and regulating the practice of architecture as a profession.

Also,

House bill No. 426, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 132 of the public acts of the year 1877, entitled "An act for the incorporation of associations for yachting, hunting, fishing, boating, rowing and other lawful sporting purposes," approved May 14, 1877, as amended by act No. 59 of the public acts of the year 1891, approved May 6, 1891.

Also,

House bill No. 720, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1897, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien; providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

Also,

House bill No. 901, entitled

A bill to provide for the enrollment of proceedings in the probate courts of this State.

Also,

House bill No. 955, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 71 of the public acts of the State

of Michigan for the year 1891, entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 5 and 6 of act No. 127 of the public acts of 1879, as amended by act No. 49 of the public acts of 1881, being compiler's sections 1538 and 1541 of Howell's statutes, as amended by act No. 20 of the public acts of 1883, relative to the inspection of illuminating oils."

Also,

House bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 339, being section 9639 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to county jails and the regulation thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 589, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 100 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 7385 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to referees.

Also,

House bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 179 of the public acts of 1891, as amended by act No. 91 of the public acts of 1893, and act 143 of the public acts of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 479, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 183 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 54, providing for the appointment and compensation of a stenographer for the 36th judicial circuit.

Also,

House bill No. 402, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of act No. 183 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 975, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, as amended by acts Nos. 25, 154, 162 and 299 of the public acts of 1895, and acts Nos. 206, 214, 224, 225, 229, 240 and 261 of the public acts of 1897, by adding 17 new sections thereto to stand as sections 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159 and 160.

Also,

House bill No. 517, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 18 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide punishment for the fraudulent removal, con-

cealment, disposal or embezzlement of personal property under chattel mortgage," approved March 13, A. D. 1889, being section 9187b of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 818, entitled

A bill to amend the title and section 1 of act 232 of the session laws of Michigan for the year 1885, approved June 20, 1885.

Also,

House bill No. 827, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 191 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to bar the right of dower of insane, imbecile or idiotic married women," approved April 29, 1873, being compiler's section 5762 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that they do lie upon the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN J. CARTON,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Carton,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Geological Survey:

The committee on Geological Survey, to whom was referred

House bill No. 529, entitled

A bill to provide for the licensing and registration of persons desiring to drink intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do lie upon the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. C. WELLS,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motions of Mr. Wells,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Labor:

The committee on Labor, to whom was referred

House bill No. 554, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 5 of act No. 137 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act making ten hours a legal day's work," being sections 1997a5 and 1997a9 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 568, entitled

A bill to abolish the contracting of convict labor and to provide employment for convicts in the penal institutions of this State.

Also,

House bill No. 800, entitled

A bill to provide for the employment of convict labor in this State to make restitution to persons injured by crime.

Also,

House bill No. 880, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 184 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein," approved May 22, 1895.

Also,

House bill No. 948, entitled

A bill providing a uniform method for computing fractional payments in the public service of the State of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 1118, entitled

A bill regulating the opening and closing of stores and places where goods are bought and sold.

Also,

House bill No. 1119, entitled

A bill to prohibit any person, firm, company or corporation from selling, giving, delivering or issuing to any person employed by him or it, in payment of wages due for labor, or as advances on the wages of labor not due, any script, token, draft, check or other evidence of indebtedness, purporting to be payable or redeemable otherwise than in money, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 1120, entitled

A bill to regulate steam engineering in the State of Michigan.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that they do lie upon the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDMUND BURFOOT.

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Burfoot,

The several bills were laid on table.

By the committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to establish the extent of liability under any policy of insurance covering any building or structure in this State and issued by any fire or lightning insurance company doing business in this State.

Also,

House bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of taxes, fines, penalties, license and other fees and the requirement of certificates of authority in certain cases of fraternal societies and insurance corporations organized in other states and having agents in this State.

Also,

House bill No. 141, entitled

A bill making void parts of contracts, agreements and policies of insurance limiting the time in which suits or actions may be commenced

thereon, to a less period than two years from the time right of action accrued.

Also,

House bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to prevent the forfeiture of life insurance policies and providing the manner and method of determining the value thereof and other matters relating thereto.

Also,

House bill No. 416, entitled

A bill to prevent the lapsing, forfeiture and suspension of life insurance contracts for unavoidable causes.

Also,

House bill No. 571, entitled

A bill to authorize and direct the insurance policy commission, created by act No. 149 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the adoption and use of a standard form of fire insurance policy," to amend the standard fire insurance policy so as to provide for the payment of losses within five days after adjustment.

Also,

House bill No. 796, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relative to the admission of insurance companies of foreign governments into this State," approved May 13, 1879, being section 4341 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 585 (file No. 247), entitled

A bill to provide for incorporation, management and regulation of co-operative and fraternal insurance companies and associations in this State, and for the examination, management and regulation of such companies and associations organized in this State and countries other than Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 1034, entitled

A bill providing for a license fee from insurance agents, brokers and solicitors.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do lie upon the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. D. KELLY,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Soldiers' Home:

The committee on Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 291 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 152 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan," approved June 5, 1885, the same being compiler's section 1984j, third volume of Howell's annotated statutes.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do lie upon the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. JUDSON HAMMOND,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 281, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 93 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

Also,

House bill No. 793, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," being section 5379 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 1065, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, and furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors, in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved June 28, 1887, as amended by act No. 93, of the public acts of 1895.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that they do lie upon the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. W. BURDICK,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Burdick,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 25 of chapter 83 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 52 of the session laws of 1872, approved March 29, 1872, being compiler's sections 3755 and 3775 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 184 of the session laws of 1889,

approved June 22, 1889, the same being compiler's sections 6826 and 6846 of the compiled laws of 1897, relative to the formation of corporations for the purpose of engaging in commerce and navigation.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do lie upon the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. H. McCALL,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McCall,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Mines and Minerals:

The committee on Mines and Minerals, to whom was referred

House bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 31 of act No. 113 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," the same being sections 6994 and 7021 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do lie upon the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. W. KERR,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Lumber and Salt:

The committee on Lumber and Salt, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1042, entitled

A bill to repeal all of act No. 29 of the public acts of 1869, as amended by subsequent acts, and being compiler's sections 1494 to 1536, of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and provide for the inspection of salt."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do lie upon the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. MOORE,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Agriculture:

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," being act 152, laws of 1859, as amended, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 6.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do lie upon the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. A. MILLER,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Normal Schools:

The committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred

House bill No. 542, entitled

A bill to provide for the maintenance of the Michigan State Normal College.

Also,

House bill No. 735, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 175 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to fix the relations of the existing normal schools of the State," approved May 29, 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 1157, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal College for the years 1899 and 1900.

Also,

House bill No. 1158, entitled

A bill making appropriations for additions to the training school building of the State Normal College, and for improvements on building and grounds.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bills do lie upon the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. P. McCALLUM,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McCallum,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings:

The committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings, to whom was referred

House bill No. 847, entitled

A bill to provide for the lowering of the galleries of the Senate Chamber and Representative Hall to a convenient height for occupants thereof to see and hear.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do lie upon the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOS. McLEAN,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McLean,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State Library:

The committee on State Library, to whom was referred

House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of books and equipments for the Michigan State library, and the Michigan traveling library.

Also,

House bill No. 1012, entitled

A bill to create a State library commission, which shall purchase all books, pamphlets, maps and other writing and documents for the State Library, and to fix its membership and its powers, the duties and the compensation of its members, and to repeal section 10 of act No. 28 of the public acts of 1895.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that they do lie upon the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILL A. CROSBY,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Crosby,

The two bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill for the examination, licensing and registration of physicians and to repeal act No. 167, laws of 1883, entitled "An act to promote public health, as amended by act No. 268, laws of 1887, being chapter 72 of Howell's annotated statutes."

Also,

House bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to prevent and punish deception in the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, imitation butter, or butterine.

Also,

House bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 217 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of deaths in Michigan and requiring certificates of death."

Also,

House bill No. 131, entitled

A bill to promote the public health, by commencing to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, through the establishment of a State board of medical examiners.

Also,

House bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to provide for the examination, licensing and registration of physicians, and to repeal act No. 67, laws of 1883, entitled "An act to promote public health," as amended by act No. 268, laws of 1887, being chapter 72b. Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons, and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Also,

House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons, and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Also,

House bill No. 459, entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of encasings and coverings upon bakery products intended for sale within this State, more than one time, and providing punishment for any violation of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to provide for the care and treatment of the insane.

Also,

House bill No. 946, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Michigan and to provide for the registration of all persons engaged in the practice thereof or the profession of art of healing the sick by any means, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to promote public health," approved June 6, 1883, and the act approved June 27, 1887, amendatory thereof, being chapter 72b of the third volume of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 989, entitled

A bill to make townships, cities and villages in the State of Michigan primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases or diseases dangerous to the public health incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases where the counties in said State are now primarily liable for such payment.

Also,

House bill No. 1142, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 193 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that they do lie upon the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. A. GOODRICH,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 5 and 8 of act No. 147 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners and to define

the duties and fix the compensation for the same," and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, the same being sections 4810, 4812 and 4815 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 88, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 12 of article 13 of the constitution of this State relative to libraries.

Also,

House bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to create a board of commissioners for the purpose of securing for use in all the public schools of the State of Michigan a uniform free series of graded text-books and to make an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 119 of the public acts of 1891, being "An act authorizing the introduction of the kindergarten method in the public schools of this State."

Also,

House bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment, maintenance, management and use of school district libraries and to repeal all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this act.

Also,

House bill No. 393, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools in the village of Wayne, in Wayne county.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 406, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 9, article 13 of the constitution of this State, relative to the State Board of Education.

Also,

House bill No. 407, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of an act entitled "The State Board of Education," or "The State Normal School," being chapter 193, as amended, of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's section 4976.

Also,

House bill No. 410, entitled

A bill to provide for the adoption, distribution and maintenance of a uniform series of school text-books throughout the State of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 437, entitled

A bill to amend act 233 of the session laws of 1869, as amended, being an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended by act 131, of the local acts of 1895, approved May 22, 1895.

Also,

House bill No. 462, entitled

A bill to provide for a school text-book board and for the adoption and maintenance of a uniform series of text-books, to be used in the public schools of the State of Michigan, together with free text-books in certain

districts, and to make an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 730, entitled

A bill to create a board of commissioners for the purpose of securing for use in certain of the common or primary schools of the State of Michigan, a uniform series of free text-books, to fix the maximum price to be charged for said books, and to make an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 867, entitled

A bill to provide for organizing union school districts in Gladwin county.

Also,

Senate bill No. 373, entitled

A bill relative to the selection of books for school district libraries.

Also,

Senate bill No. 469, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 153 of the session laws of 1861, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the city of Adrian," approved March 13, 1861, as amended by act No. 341 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 24, 1869, and act No. 439 of the local acts of 1897, approved May 21, 1897.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that they do lie upon the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. SHISLER,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Shisler.

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Public Lands:

The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 292, entitled

A bill authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to lease the State tax lands in certain cases.

Also,

House bill No. 449, entitled

A bill to enable the board of health of the township of Napoleon, in the county of Jackson, to accept as a gift, hold and control the cemetery now owned and controlled by the Oak Grove Cemetery Association.

Also,

House bill No. 716, entitled

A bill to provide for a State forestry, and to make appropriation therefor.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that they do lie upon the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. P. KEEP,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Keep.

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to amend sections 140 and 141 of act No. 240 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 229 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being 'An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act,' by adding thereto four sections, to be known as sections 140, 141, 142 and 143, providing for the giving of notice by tax purchasers to the occupants or persons having title to or interest in such lands, of the fact of such sale; and providing the terms upon which such occupant or other person interested in any such lands may obtain reconveyance thereof."

Also,

House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes upon the property of railroad companies, telegraph companies, telephone companies and express companies; the establishment and election of a State Board of Assessors to make such assessment and levy; and the defining and fixing of the duties and compensation of said board; the disposition of said taxes after they shall have been collected; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in anywise inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the session laws of 1893, as amended, by amending sections 18, 23, 24, 29, 30 and 33, and by inserting five sections between sections 23 and 24, to be known as sections 23a, 23b, 23c, 23d and 23e; said act being entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of the lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891,

and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893.

Also,

House bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to amend subdivision 3 of section 14 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes, heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State.

Also,

House bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act." being section 4847 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

Also,

House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend sections 127, 128, 129, 130, 131 and 134 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being an act to provide for the assessment of property and levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such tax a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands sold for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act, as amended by act 154 of the public acts of 1895.

Also,

House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, and estab-

lishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

Also,

House bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to amend sections 18 and 21 of act No. 206, of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

Also,

House bill No. 394, entitled

A bill to amend sections 23, 24 and 25 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such liens, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893.

Also,

House bill No. 630, entitled

A bill to amend section 28 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes, thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such tax a lien on the land taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for the taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

Also,

House bill No. 749, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection and settlement of delinquent taxes assessed prior to the year 1896.

Also,

House bill No. 751, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such tax a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of

the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

Also,

House bill No. 868, entitled

A bill to provide for the exemption from taxation of mortgages upon farming lands in this State, drawing interest at a rate not to exceed 4 per cent annually.

Also,

House bill No. 936, entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of act No. 206, session laws of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

Also,

House bill No. 937, entitled

A bill to amend section 84 of act No. 206, session laws of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

Also,

House bill No. 938, entitled

A bill to amend sections 62, 67 and 70 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 206 of the session laws of 1893, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

Also,

House bill No. 937, entitled

A bill to amend sections 59 and 61 of act No. 206, session laws of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

Also,

House bill No. 940, entitled

A bill to amend section 41 of act No. 206, session laws of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

Also,

House bill No. 949, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 953, entitled

A bill to regulate and tax building and loan associations, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

Also,

House bill No. 965, entitled

A bill to amend section 74 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 154 of the public acts of 1895, and act No. 225 of the public acts of 1897, being section 3897 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Also,

A bill to amend sections 10, 11, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 29 and 30 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893 as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," and to add thereto 17 new sections to be known as section 17a, 17b, 17c, 17d, 17e, 17f, 17g, 18a, 18b,

22a, 23a, 23b, 23c, 23d, 23e, 118a and 144 and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 1146, entitled

A bill to amend sections 18, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing said lien; providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes; and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891; and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by acts No. 25, 154, 162 and 229 of the public acts of 1895, and acts 206, 214, 224, 225, 229, 240 and 265 of the public acts of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 1148 entitled

A bill to provide for the securing, filing and publishing statistics of taxation and information in relation to the operation of the revenue laws.

Also,

House bill No. 118 (file No. 116), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and levy of taxes upon the property of railroad companies, express companies, telegraph companies and telephone companies and the collection thereof, and for the assessment and levy and collection of taxes upon shares in all other corporations organized under the laws of the United States, and to create a State Board of Assessors and to define the duties and powers of said board, and to provide for the election of members of said board and for their compensation, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in so far as such acts or parts of acts are inconsistent with this act, and to declare the purposes to which taxes levied upon the property of railroad, express, telegraph and telephone companies shall be applied, and to require taxpayers to file sworn statements of their property.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that they do lie upon the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. J. DUDLEY,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

The several bills were laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced a message from the Governor.

Mr. Bryan moved that the message be received and spread on the Journal.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the motion be amended so as to direct that such portions of the message as relate to the veto of the bill transmitted with the message, be spread on the Journal.

Which motion was withdrawn.

The motion that the entire message be spread on the Journal then prevailed.

The following is the message:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 16, 1899.

To the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen—I return herewith, without my approval, House bill No. 933, being an act to amend sections 1, 2, 7 and 8 of act No. 48 of the public acts of Michigan for 1897, entitled “An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor.”

This law contains the same objectionable feature as the act which you recently recalled from this office. In my communication sent to you on June 6, I expressed the opinion that a limit of \$25,000, to be drawn from the State Treasury, by each factory, should be fixed. The law as it finally reaches me, reduces the bounty from one cent to half a cent a pound, but no limit is placed to the amount which can be paid to each factory. No one can tell what the output of the factories constructed in the immediate future will be, nor what amount it will be necessary to raise by taxes on all property to pay the bounty to a few manufacturers. The law in the form in which it reaches me, is unbusinesslike and wrong in principle. It is estimated that if the factories now built and in process of construction should be run to their full capacity, the draft upon the State Treasury would be \$900,000 yearly, at one cent per pound. If the bounty should be paid at one-half cent a pound, as proposed in the law now before me, the amount paid from the treasury would be \$450,000 per year. It is a simple calculation to determine that if the factories should double in capacity, an entirely probable supposition, the State would be required to pay a bounty of \$900,000 per year, the same as the result would be under the law which you recalled. I do not see that you eliminated the provision of the law which I cannot sanction, and I am obliged, therefore, to return the act without my approval.

While this law is chiefly objectionable for the reasons which I have pointed out, it also meets my disapproval, because it will result in increasing the taxes of all property owners, and this Legislature has passed no laws to equalize the burden of taxation and make corporate and other property pay its share of taxes.

This Legislature was elected for the purpose of passing laws to equalize assessments and taxes, and to make railroads and other corporations pay as much taxes in proportion as the farmer and other small property owners. It has failed utterly to carry out the wish of the people in this respect. The tax dodger has either controlled or obstructed legislation. In which branch of the Legislature he has done so is a matter of public knowledge and comment. His interests have been carefully protected. The record of the official proceedings places the responsibility where it belongs.

The effort seems to have been to appropriate as much money as possible, out of all proportion to the present income of the State, and to stifle all measures framed to make the tax dodger bear his and its share of the increased expense.

A review of the efforts to make railroads, mining companies and other

corporations contribute their share to the support of State and local government, will serve to fix the responsibility for the failure.

It is unnecessary to remind you of the persistent fight which the friends of equal taxation made for the passage of the Atkinson bill. The supreme court indicated that the law violated the constitution, a fate to which any law is subject. Eminent attorneys had pronounced the law valid, but the decision in the telephone cases made it necessary to enact other laws to compel protected interests to pay taxes.

In my message to you of May 17, I recommended the passage of certain measures which would enable you to return to your homes and say to your constituents that you had followed their instructions as far as the decision of the supreme court would permit you.

Those recommendations were acted upon in one branch of the Legislature, the House of Representatives, but have not received favorable action in the Senate. Those measures are as follows:

1. The joint resolution, providing for the submission to the people of an amendment to the constitution so that railroad and certain other property could be taxed upon its actual cash value, at this time is resting in Senate committee. It is the most important tax measure before the Legislature. It is the net result of the effort to make railroad and other property, paying specific taxes, pay taxes upon value the same as all other property. There seems to be a disposition to deny the people of the State the right even to vote upon such an amendment, although at the last State election, they declared with unmistakable emphasis that railroads should pay taxes in like manner as others.

2. The law providing for a permanent tax board to supervise assessments, place property on the rolls now escaping taxation, and to gather information relating to the value of railroad and other corporate property, is now also reposing in a Senate committee. Under it a vast amount of good work can be done to equalize assessments and taxes and make property pay taxes which now escapes. I cannot conceive any valid objection to the measure and do not understand why it should be held in Senate committee.

3. The law increasing the specific tax on railroads by \$410,000, passed the House, but all the increase was stricken out by the Senate. The Senate would not consent to increasing the taxes of railroads by any amount.

4. The Senate refused to pass a law providing for an amendment to the special charter of the Michigan Central Railroad compelling it to pay the same taxes as other railroads. It, therefore, still enjoys the special privileges, as to taxes and rates of fare, which were granted to it by special charter.

5. The Senate still holds in committee the bill passed by the House providing for an increase of taxes from copper and iron mining companies of the State. It is notorious that these companies pay only a small fraction of the taxes which they ought to pay.

The only tax measure of any consequence which passed the Senate is the bill for taxes upon telegraph, telephone, and express companies, and the Senate insisted upon a reduction of the rate upon express companies from 5 to 3 per cent. There has been, therefore, no increase in the taxes of railroad, telegraph and telephone companies and the taxes upon express companies have been reduced.

The final result of taxation legislation at this session of the Legislature, aside from a few minor amendments to the general tax law, is, therefore, an actual reduction of taxes upon corporate property instead of an increase as demanded by the people.

The republican party in convention, by its platform, unanimously pledged and the people endorsed reforms in taxation, not one of which has been fulfilled. Such violations of faith are sometimes as dangerous to parties as to individuals.

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The question being, as provided by the constitution, on the reconsideration of the vote by which the House passed the bill.

The motion then prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 16, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1182 (file No. 315), being

An act to amend section 14 of act No. 148 of the public acts of 1855, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of train railways," being section 3508 of Howell's annotated statutes, and section 6407 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 277 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to amend act 48 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the encouragement for the manufacture of beet sugar and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 7 and 8 of act No. 48 of the public acts of Michigan for 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar, and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. L. LUSK.
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

Mr. Lusk moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be put upon its immediate passage.

On which motion,

Mr. Kelly demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gillette	Mr. Niedermeier
Alward	Goodell	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Goodrich	Pearson
Babcock	Gordon	Phillips
Baumgaertner	Hall	Randall
Brownell	Hammond	Read, J. H.
Bryan	Herrig	Reed, G. W.
Burdick	Hofmeister	Reed, W. A.
Buskirk	Kelly	Robinson
Caldwell	Lafamboy	Schmidt
Carton	Lugers	Shisler
Chamberlain	Lusk	Soper
Cheever	McCallum	Stewart
Colby	McKay	Sutherland
Collins	McLean	Van Camp
Colvin	McLeod	Watters
Crosby	Mason	Weier
Davis	Miller	Wells
Dickinson	Moore	Weter
Dingley	Murdoch	Wheeler
Doyle	Murphy	Whitney
Dudley	Nash	Wing
Duff	Nevins	Wood

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Mr. Burch	Mr. Handy	Mr. Rulison
Burfoot	Hart	Shepherd
Chandler	Howell	Stumpenhusen
Fleischhauer	Keep	Taziman
Foster	Kerr	Waterbury
Gillam	Kingott	Speaker
Goodyear	McCall	

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The bill was then read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Stewart moved to amend the bill by striking out at the end of the bill the date "1904" and inserting in lieu therefor the date "1901."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be further amended by inserting in lines 4 and 5 of the proviso, after the figures "\$25,000," the words "for sugar manufactured."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Carton moved to further amend the bill by adding at the end of section 8 the words "Provided, That no person, firm or corporation shall receive more than \$25,000."

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Goodell	Mr. Nevins
Alward	Goodrich	Niedermeyer
Anderson	Gordon	Oberdorffer
Babcock	Hall	Pack
Baumgärtner	Hammond	Pearson
Brownell	Hatzenbuehler	Randall
Bryan	Heck	Read, J. H.
Burch	Herrig	Reed, G. W.
Burdick	Hofmeister	Reed, W. A.
Buskirk	Kelly	Robinson
Caldwell	Laflamboy	Rulison
Carton	Locher	Schmidt
Chamberlain	Lugers	Scully
Chandler	Lusk	Shisler
Colby	McCall	Soper
Collins	McCallum	Stewart
Colvin	McKay	Sutherland
Crosby	McLean	Watters
Davis	McLeod	Wayne
Dickinson	Mason	Weier
Dingley	Miller	Wells
Doyle	Moore	Weter
Dudley	Murdoch	Whitney
Duff	Murphy	Wing
Fleischhauer	Nash	Wood
Gillette		

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Mr. Burfoot	Mr. Howell	Mr. Stumpfenhusen
Goodyear	Keep	Taziman
Foster	Kerr	Waterbury
Gillam	Kingott	Speaker
Hart	Shepherd	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Burch sent the following to the Clerk:

Mr. Clerk—I hereby give notice that I shall move to reconsider the vote whereby the substitute for House bill No. 277 passed the House.

LOU J. BURCH.

Whereupon,

Mr. Colby moved that rule No. 53 of the House be suspended and that House bill No. 277, just passed, be sent to the Senate forthwith.

On which motion,

Mr. Burch demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hall	Mr. Oberdorffer
Alward	Hammond	Pearson
Anderson	Hart	Phillips
Babcock	Hatzenbuehler	Randall
Baumgaertner	Heck	Read, J. H.
Brownell	Herrig	Reed, G. W.
Bryan	Hofmeister	Reed, W. A.
Buskirk	Howell	Robinson
Carton	Kelly	Rulison
Chamberlain	Lafamboy	Schmidt
Chandler	Locher	Shepherd
Colby	Lugers	Shisler
Collins	Lusk	Soper
Colvin	McCallum	Stewart
Crosby	McKay	Sutherland
Davis	McLean	Van Camp
Dingley	Mason	Watters
Doyle	Miller	Wayne
Dudley	Moore	Weler
Duff	Murdoch	Wells
Gillette	Murphy	Wheeler
Goodell	Nash	Wing
Goodrich	Nevins	Wood
Gordon	Niedermeier	Speaker

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Mr. Burfoot

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The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 16, 1899.

To the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen—I return herewith, without my approval, House bill No. 1147, being "An act to create a commission and define its duties and

powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, New York, in the year 1901, and provide a tax to meet the same."

I cannot sanction this act with my official approval because it makes an appropriation of \$40,000 which the immediate needs of the State do not demand. The Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo will be held in the year 1901, and the creating of a commission and the making of an appropriation is more properly a matter for action by the next Legislature. There will be time after the convening of the Legislature for Michigan's building and exhibits to be constructed and prepared.

While our laws are so framed as to tax everything the small property owners possess, and this Republican Legislature acting through its upper branch, persistently refuses to enact any laws to make the property of corporations and the stocks, bonds and other personal property of wealthy individuals bear its share of taxes, I cannot approve an act making an appropriation to enable the mining companies and other corporations to exhibit their products at the expense of the State, and to enable the railroads to profit, legitimately of course, by transportation of freight and passengers to this exposition.

If this Republican Legislature cannot afford to make the pay of Michigan's volunteers in the Spanish-American war at least one dollar per day it certainly should not tax the soldier's modest home for the purpose of raising a fund to enable tax dodgers to exhibit their wares in a neighboring state.

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The question being, as provided in the constitution, on the reconsideration of the vote by which the House passed the bill,

The vote was duly reconsidered.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 16, 1899.

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith, without my approval, House bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of 'An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes,' " being act No. 137 of public acts of 1849.

The exemption of a householder, having a family, under the law now on the statute books is \$25. Under the proposed law, amounts due the householder, with family, for personal labor, for any amount equal to \$1.25 per day, are exempt, and this exemption includes all sums of \$7.50 or less but in no case exceeding \$25.

While this bill in terms applies to all people in the State, and is not, by its express provisions, confined to any class, yet it nevertheless affects most seriously the small wage earners, the laborers, the workingmen and many clerks. In changing the law so as to reach the dishonest debtor.

the machinery of the law is placed in the hands of the lawyer and collection agency so that it may be used to oppress an unfortunate debtor.

Credit has been asked for and extended, and business has been conducted for many years with a thorough understanding, both on the part of the merchant and customer, of the exemption law now in force. Business has adjusted itself to this law. The power is entirely in the hands of the merchant to refuse credit. If he has unwisely extended credit, or if dishonest debtors have taken unfair advantage of the exemption law, bad accounts so created must be charged to profit and loss. The profit and loss account is one which is carried by every merchant, and every wise merchant makes allowance for it in managing his business.

One effect of the proposed law is to make it possible for the merchant to collect accounts which he has treated as worthless assets, at a cost of suffering and hardship which cannot be estimated at this time. The seriousness of this aspect of the question will be appreciated when it is recalled that the country has just passed through a period of great depression. Merchants themselves, as well as laboring men and clerks, have incurred obligations and become financially embarrassed from causes apparently entirely beyond their control. The closing, either temporarily or permanently, of factories and business institutions, during the recent debt have created debts among all classes.

The merchant, under the new federal bankruptcy law, enacted to relieve him from the embarrassment created by the panic, can commence business life anew, with a clean balance sheet. Because of the expense involved, the poor man is practically deprived of the benefit of the bankruptcy law. The law which is now before me, however, instead of relieving the employee, forces upon him the necessity of providing for the payment of debts which have accumulated as a result of the hard times. The proposed law makes the merchant the judge of how the ones most affected by the law shall use their small wages, and it is human nature for each merchant, doctor, or money loaner or landlord to think that his bill should be preferred above all others. The inevitable result will be a rush of suits under this law to establish preference by way of prior claim upon wages subject to garnishment.

I believe that there should be no garnishment laws. It will be conceded that the poor man should not, except in very exceptional cases, be given credit. Our laws should discourage the giving of credit. The extension of credit work is an injury to the one who receives it. It encourages him to incur debts. If he can secure no credit he will limit his expenditures to his income. Our laws should encourage thrift and economy, instead of encouraging extension of credit and then providing laws to make the wage earner experience the folly of running into debt.

Another objectionable feature of this law which is before me, is that the exemption is so small that a large part of the money collected under it would be paid to justices of the peace, constables and other officers of the law. In other words, the cost of the legal proceedings would absorb most of the proceeds and leave but little to apply upon the debt.

In considering the justice of reducing the exemption which is chiefly for the benefit of the wage earner, it is right to take into account the exemptions which are enjoyed by other classes of our citizens because of their circumstances in life. These laws, of course, apply to all citizens of the State, but the benefits of the exemptions do not accrue to all.

Under laws now in force, certain household goods, utensils, furniture, etc., to the extent of \$250 in value, libraries and school books to the extent of \$150 in value, and other specifically mentioned articles of personal property and household use; also tools, implements, stock, team, vehicles, horses, to enable any person to carry on the profession, trade, occupation or business in which he is engaged not exceeding \$250 in value, and a certain quantity of hay, grain, etc., are exempt. In addition to these, real estate owners are entitled to an exemption of a homestead consisting of forty acres and a dwelling house on it, or a lot in a city or village and dwelling house on it not exceeding \$1,500 in value.

It is apparent that there is a very large proportion of our population which cannot, in the nature of things, receive any benefit from the exemption laws to which I have just called your attention. This class is the one most affected by the law which I return without my approval. The merchant, manufacturer, business man, farmer, doctor and lawyer, and the citizen who own his home, all enjoy exemptions from which the wage earner, because of his condition in life, cannot receive any benefit. I do not believe it is just or wise to frame our laws so that they in effect, although, perhaps, not in letter, discriminate between classes of citizens.

This proposed law is a relic of the commercial barbarism of a few centuries ago. It is as offensive to me as imprisonment for debt. The commercial spirit of the times, which gave birth to this measure, is the same as that which led our forefathers to throw men into prison because they could not pay their debts.

I, therefore, respectfully return this bill, without my approval.

H. S. PINGREE,

Governor.

The question being, as provided in the constitution, on the reconsideration of the vote by which the House passed the bill,

The vote was duly reconsidered.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain.

The bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.

Lansing, June 16, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 492 (file No. 361), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 2; section 1 of chapter 3; to add a new section to chapter 3, to be known as section 22; to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 4; sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 10, and to repeal section 4 of chapter 5; to amend sections 1, 2 and 13 of chapter 6; section 8 of chapter 7; to add a new section to chapter 8, to be known as section 8; to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 6 of chapter 9; to strike out section 12 and insert in place thereof a new section, and to add thereto a new section, to be known

as section 13, of act No. 254, public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1124, entitled

A bill to provide that Long lake, in the township of Arcadia, county of Lapeer, shall be a private fishing pond.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 783 (file No. 331), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the manufactures, arts and products of the State of Michigan, at the Ohio Centennial and Northwest Territory Exposition, providing for the appointment of a commission to prepare plans for and supervise the same, and report to the next Legislature.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 16, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 301 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Upper Peninsula Prison at Marquette for building and other special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 16, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 96 (file No. 178), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of two detached buildings for patients, for the purchase of furniture and furnishings for the same, for enlargement of the bakery and for additional water supply, at the Eastern Michigan Asylum, and making appropriations for the same.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 16, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 343 (file No. 387), entitled

A bill to provide for the continuance of the recompilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the war of the rebellion, and for the publication of a "Roster of Michigan soldiers from 1861 to 1866, inclusive," and to make appropriation therefor.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has

concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 16, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 216 (file No. 368), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by act No. 124 of the public acts of 1889, and act No. 269 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," by adding one new section thereto, to be known as section 34.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 16, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 890, entitled

A bill to enable any volunteer who served in the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Regiments of Michigan Volunteers during the past year, and who have been charged with the price of an overcoat in the final settlement of his clothing account with the government, to collect from the State of Michigan, the amount which such volunteer was charged for such overcoat, in all cases where such overcoat was turned over to the Quartermaster's department of the State of Michigan, and never returned to such volunteer.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 16, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 610 (file No. 379), entitled

A bill limiting the time in which actions may be brought to recover damages for personal injuries.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 16, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 984, entitled

A bill to amend section 66 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being section 3889 of the compiled laws of 1897, as amended.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 16, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 924 (file No. 322), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 1 of the public acts of 1898, approved April 15, 1898, entitled "An act authorizing a war loan sinking fund for the purpose of liquidating the loan."

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 16, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 935 (file No. 339), entitled

A bill to amend sections 24, 41, 59, 61, 62, 67, 70, 73, 74, 78, 84, 89, 98 and 102 of act No. 206, session laws of 1893 being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being sections 3847, 3864, 3882, 3884, 3885, 3890, 3893, 3896, 3897, 3901, 3907, 3912, 3921 and 3925 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.
Lansing, June 16, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1155, entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the several appropriations for which a tax is not otherwise provided, for the general expenses of the State government, salaries of the State officers, expenses of the State departments, and expenses of the Legislature for the years 1899 and 1900.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 16, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 633 (file No. 221), entitled

A bill for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan and to provide for the incorporation and consolidation of military companies, and to repeal all former acts, or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 16, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

House bills Nos. 705, 975 and 1072 (file No. 383), entitled

A bill to amend sections 21 and 22 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, as amended by acts No. 25, 154, 162 and 299 of the public acts of 1895, and acts No. 206, 214, 224, 225, 229, 240 and 261 of the public acts of 1897, and to add ten new sections thereto to stand as sections 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153 and 154, providing for the creation of a board of State Tax Commissioners, charged with the duty of enforcing this act, and exercising supervisory control over officers administering the general tax laws of this State and reporting to the Legislature thereon, and empowered in certain cases to review assessment rolls and correct the same or add thereto, and to provide for the assessment and taxation of property omitted from the assessment rolls.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 16, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 130 (file No. 304), entitled

A bill to specify the sources of authority for the issuing of medical diplomas; and to prevent the issuing of medical diplomas, and certificates to serve as diplomas, by unauthorized corporations or persons.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 16, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1153 (file No. 398), entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State at the several asylums for the support of patients under the several laws relating thereto.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 16, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1154 (file No. 399), entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State for the current expenses of the Michigan State Prison, the State House of Correction and Reformatory, and the State House of Correction and Branch Prison Upper Peninsula.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate

has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 16, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 344, entitled

A bill to provide for the compilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from the State during the Spanish-American war, and for the publication of a roster of Michigan's soldiers for the said war, and to make appropriation therefor.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 16, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 491 (file No. 271), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine into, and, if they see fit, audit and allow certain claims against the State of Michigan.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the joint resolution the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the joint resolution to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 16, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 516, entitled

A bill providing for an appropriation for the completion of one cottage, for additional buildings and equipment for cattle, horses, trees, extension of sewer and cement walks for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for Insane, at Newberry, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

Which the Senate amended as follows:

By striking out section 1 and substituting the following to stand as section 1:

Section 1. That there be and hereby is appropriated for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane, Newberry, the sum of \$62,910, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, by amounts and purposes, as follows: \$1,400 to complete one cottage, deficit for 1895; \$21,000 for one cottage complete; \$2,200 for two cloister connections; \$3,500 for addition to power house; \$5,000 for water purposes; \$1,000 for cow bran; \$2,000 for furnishing one cottage; \$1,260 for one elevator; \$5,000 for electric light plant; \$2,000 for pumps and connections; \$400 for storm windows; \$1,000 for removable frames and glass for cloisters; \$1,000 for fire escapes; \$750 for the purchase of cattle; \$800 for extension of sewers; \$800 for root house; \$1,200 for additional laundry machinery.

By striking out section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to stand as section 3.

Section 3. The said board of trustees may employ a competent person to superintend the erection and construction of the buildings provided in this act, who shall receive a reasonable compensation for his services, to be fixed by said board of trustees and approved by the Governor, which compensation shall be paid by said board of trustees of the asylum out of the funds appropriated by this act.

By striking out of lines 3 and 4 of section 5, the words "forty-one thousand one hundred fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sixty-two thousand nine hundred ten."

In which amendments the House refuses to concur.

And now to inform the House that the Senate insists on its amendments to said bill.

Very respectfully.

CHARLES S. PIERCE.

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Shepherd moved that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Shepherd demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson
Bryan

Mr. Gordon
Hammond

Mr. Niedermeier
Oberdorffer

Mr. Burfoot	Mr. Handy	Mr. Pack
Buskirk	Herrig	Pearson
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Phillips
Carton	Kerr	Reed, G. W.
Chamberlain	Laflamboy	Rulison
Chandler	Lugers	Schmidt
Colby	Lusk	Shepherd
Collins	McCall	Shisler
Colvin	McCallum	Van-Camp
Crosby	McKay	Watters
Davis	McLean	Wayne
Dickinson	Mason	Weier
Dingley	Miller	Wells
Dudley	Moore	Whitney
Duff	Murdoch	Wood
Goodell	Nevins	Speaker
Goodrich		

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NAYS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Heck	Mr. Robinson
Burch	Howell	Scully
Burdick	Keep	Soper
Doyle	Kelly	Stewart
Fleischhauer	Kingott	Strumpenhuseu
Gillam	Laflamboy	Taziman
Gillette	Murphy	Waterbury
Goodyear	Nash	Weter
Hall	Randall	Wheeler
Hart	Read, J. H.	Wing
Hatzenbuhler	Reed, W. A.	

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The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.
Lansing, June 16, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 972 (file No. 287), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 12, 14, 18 and 52 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being sections 3208a, 3208b1, 3208b3, 3208b7 and 3208f1, of Howell's annotated statutes (Vol. 3), as amended by act No. 10 of the public acts of 1891.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By striking out of section 1, the lines 32 to 43 inclusive.

By inserting in line 8 of section 52, after the word "borrowed" the words "Provided, however, That the foregoing limitations shall not apply to loans on real estate or other collateral securities authorized by this act."

By striking out of line 16 of section 52, all after the word "approval" and all of lines 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22.

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill.

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Nevins
Alward	Hart	Oberdorffer
Babcock	Hatzenbuehler	Pack
Baumgaertner	Heck	Randall
Brownell	Heineman	Reed, W. A.
Bryan	Herrig	Robinson
Burdick	Hofmeister	Rulison
Buskirk	Howell	Schmidt
Caldwell	Keep	Scully
Carton	Kelly	Shepherd
Chamberlain	Kerr	Shisler
Chandler	Kingott	Soper
Colby	Lafamboy	Stumpenhusen
Collins	Locher	Taziman
Crosby	Lugers	Van Camp
Davis	Lusk	Watters
Dickinson	McCall	Wayne
Dingley	McCallum	Weier
Doyle	McKay	Wells
Dudley	McLean	Weter
Fleischhauer	McLeod	Wheeler
Gillette	Mason	Whitney
Goodell	Miller	Wing
Goodrich	Moore	Wood
Goodyear	Nash	Speaker

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The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 16, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 116 (file No. 230), entitled

A bill to authorize the Michigan Dairymen's Association to gather dairy statistics and compile and edit them with the proceedings of their annual meeting, and to distribute the same among the dairymen of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hart,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Niedermeier
Alward	Hart	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Hatzenbuehler	Pearson
Baumgaertner	Heck	Phillips
Brownell	Heineman	Randall
Burch	Hofmeister	Schmidt
Burdick	Howell	Scully
Burfoot	Kingott	Shisler
Buskirk	Locher	Soper
Carton	Lugers	Stewart
Chamberlain	Lusk	Stumpfenhusen
Colby	McCall	Taziman
Crosby	McCallum	Van Camp
Davis	McKay	Wayne
Dingley	Mason	Weier
Dudley	Miller	Wells
Duff	Moore	Weter
Fleischhauer	Murdoch	Wing
Gillette	Murphy	Wood
Goodell	Nash	Speaker
Gordon		

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Mr. Nevins

Mr. Pack

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Alward moved to take from the table and put on its immediate passage

Senate bill No. 483, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 148 of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act relating to the accounting for money received and expended by certain officers," being section 1209 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Alward,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Hall	Mr. Niedermeier
Alward	Hammond	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Handy	Pack
Babcock	Hart	Pearson
Baumgaertner	Hatzenbuehler	Phillips
Brownell	Heck	Randall
Bryan	Heineman	Read, J. H.
Burch	Herrig	Reed, G. W.
Burdick	Howell	Reed, W. A.
Burfoot	Keep	Robinson
Buskirk	Kelly	Rulison
Chamberlain	Kingott	Schmidt
Chandler	Laffamboy	Scully
Cheever	Locher	Shepherd
Colby	Lugers	Shisler
Collins	Lusk	Soper
Crosby	McCall	Stewart
Davis	McCallum	Taziman
Dingley	McKay	Van Camp
Doyle	McLeod	Waterbury
Duff	Mason	Watters
Fleischhauer	Miller	Weier
Foster	Moore	Wells
Gillam	Murdoch	Weter
Gillette	Murphy	Wood
Goodrich	Nash	Speaker
Goodyear	Nevins	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Alward,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 16, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 452 (file No. 226), entitled

A bill providing a uniform method for computing fractional payments in the public service of the State of Michigan.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Dingley,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Gillette	Mr. Miller
Alward	Goodyear	Moore
Anderson	Gordon	Murdoch
Baumgaertner	Hammond	Niedermeier
Bryan	Handy	Pearson
Burch	Hart	Reed, J. H.
Burdick	Herrig	Reed, W. A.
Burfoot	Hofmeister	Robinson
Buskirk	Howell	Rulison
Carton	Keep	Schmidt
Chamberlain	Kelly	Shisler
Chandler	Kingott	Stewart
Collins	Lafamboy	Stumpenhusen
Davis	Lugers	Van Camp
Dingley	Lusk	Waterbury
Doyle	McCall	Watters
Duff	McCallum	Wayne
Fleischhauer	McKay	Weier
Foster	McLeod	Wood
Gillam	Mason	Speaker

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Mr. Kerr	Mr. Reed, G. W.	Mr. Wells
Pack	Shepherd	Weter
Randall	Soper	Whitney

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dingley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Dingley offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be extended to the First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms for his efficient services and attention to official duties during the session of the House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hart offered the following:

Whereas, William F. Shepherd, our Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of 1899, has always been found attentive to his duties, courteous to the members, obedient to all commands of the House, untiring in his efficiency, and a gentleman in every sense of the word; and

Whereas, This House is desirous of recognizing the merits of such an able employee and showing their esteem for him; therefore be it

Resolved, That Mr. Shepherd be tendered the thanks of the House as a humble expression of the esteem in which he is held by the members of the House of '99.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 16, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 424, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 22 of chapter 700 of "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883.

Which the Senate amended as follows:

By adding thereto a new section to stand as section 2, to read as follows:

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall not be operative until the question of the increase in salary provided herein shall have been duly submitted to the electors of the city of Detroit at the next regular election, and shall have been ratified by a vote of the majority of electors voting on such proposition.

In which amendments the House refused to concur.

And now to inform the House that the Senate recedes from its amendments to said bill.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE.

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.
Lansing, June 16, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1194 (file No. 260), entitled

A bill to amend the title and section 2 of article 1 and sections 7, 8, 9, 15, 17, 18, 26, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37 and 38 of article 2 of the act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, approved May 1, 1873, and being sections 6224, 6232, 6234, 6240, 6242, 6243, 6251, 6254, 6256, 6259, 6262, 6263 of the compiled laws of 1897.

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred for enrollment and presentation to the Governor, under the rules.

Mr. Anderson offered the following:

Whereas, The regularity, validity and expedition of the legislation of the House of Representatives depend greatly upon the manner in which its Clerk discharges his official duties; and

Whereas, Lewis M. Miller, the Clerk of the present House of Representatives, has materially aided it in its legislative labors by his promptness, accuracy and thorough knowledge of the most efficient manner of discharging his duties, such aid being especially apparent in his keeping a correct journal of its proceedings, in his proficiency in parliamentary law and practice, and in his many courtesies and kindnesses extended to the individual members of this body; therefore

Resolved, That we desire herein to express our individual and collective appreciation of the manner in which he has discharged those duties, and for the courtesies and kindnesses so extended. We also desire to express our appreciation of the efficient manner in which he has compiled the laws of the State, the admirable arrangement of the matter contained in the compilation, and his dispatch in completing the same, the use of three volumes of which we have had during the greater part of the session; and

Resolved further, That in whatever direction Mr. Miller's lines in life may be cast in the future, we sincerely hope they may fall in pleasant places.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker called the Speaker pro tem. to the chair.

Mr. Pack offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are hereby tendered to the Hon. E. J. Adams, Speaker, for his prompt dispatch of the business of the House, for his impartiality in his action and his courtesy towards the members. We recognize the ability which he has displayed in the discharge of the duties of his office, notwithstanding the difficulties which attended the administration of that office, and we hereby tender to him our best wishes for his future health and prosperity as he goes back to private life.

Which was adopted by an unanimous rising vote.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Lusk offered the following:

Resolved, That this House hereby expresses its great sense of appreciation of the grace, courtesy and dignity shown by the Speaker pro tem., Hon. Geo. E. Gillam, and the very efficient services he has rendered this House and the State as the second officer in authority: and

Resolved further, That the best wishes of the House are hereby extended to him and his family throughout life's journey.

Which was adopted.

The hour of 12 o'clock noon having arrived;

The Speaker announced that the business of the House was closed.

Mr. Fleishhauer moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

{ REPRESENTATIVE HALL, LANSING.
Saturday, June 17, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

The following members answered to their names: Messrs. Chamberlain, Foster, Pack, Rulison and Wood.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 43 (file No. 314), entitled

An act to license and regulate commission men and brokers.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE.

Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 79 (file No. 332), entitled

An act to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gaslight companies, or any two thereof.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE.

Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 152 (file No. 88), entitled

An act declaring the solicitation, teaching, advocacy, or the persuasion to polygamy a felony.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 144, entitled

An act to amend section 4 of chapter 129 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4766 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to rural cemetery associations, and to provide for the care and maintenance of rural cemeteries.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 11 (file No. 327), entitled

An act making appropriations for the current expenses and for building purposes of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, and for the Home for Widows, Wives and Mothers of soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Mexican and late civil wars, for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 204 (file No. 367), entitled

An act making appropriations for current expenses and building and special purposes for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 317 (file No. 266), entitled

An act to prevent misleading and dishonest representations in connection with the sale of merchandise.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 237, entitled

An act to facilitate the construction and maintenance of sidewalks in road districts numbers ten, one and fourteen in the township of Ecorse, Wayne county, Michigan.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 385, entitled

An act to authorize the city of Saginaw to borrow money to be used in building a bridge and approaches at Genesee street, across the Saginaw river, in the city of Saginaw, county of Saginaw, and to issue bonds therefor.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 239 (file No. 234), entitled

An act to amend chapter 14 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of county officers," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 105a, providing a lien in favor of county surveyors on land benefited by their services.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 268, entitled

An act to amend section 22 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof," as amended by act No. 45 of the public acts of 1897.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 15, 1899

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 306 (file No. 207), entitled

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 83 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 23 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "Marriage and the solemnization thereof," the same being compiler's section No. 8593 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

House bill No. 304 (file No. 255), entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen," being act No. 83 of the public acts of 1887, approved April 22, 1887, and being chapter No. 163e of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding a section thereto to stand as section 12.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 330 (Senate file No. 216), entitled

An act to amend sections 11, 15, 16, 34, 39, 40 and 41 of chapter 124 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended, entitled "Of the action of replevin," being compiler's sections 10685, 10662, 10663, 10680, 10685, 10686 and 10687 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 404 (file No. 63), entitled

An act to amend section 6783 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to appeals in chancery to the supreme court, the same being compiler's section 550 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 637 (file No. 375), entitled

An act making appropriations for the Northern Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Traverse City, for building and other special purposes. for

the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 769, entitled

An act to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled policemen, and the payment of pensions to the wives and children of deceased policemen killed in the service of the city of Bay City.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 797, entitled

An act to amend section 28 of chapter 20 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Jackson," approved February 14, 1857, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 709 (Senate file No. 212), entitled

An act to amend sections 2, 3 and 6 of chapter 6 of act No. 243, session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, being sections 4122, 4123 and 4126 of the compiled laws of 1897.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 875 (file No. 144), entitled

An act to provide for public notice of proposed charter changes and the method by which the city of Detroit may alter or amend its charter.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 813, entitled

An act to authorize the sale of State tax lands located within the limits of the city of North Muskegon, and other lands located in said city and bid off to the State for unpaid taxes as now held by the State as State tax bids at less than the total of taxes, interest and other charges against said lands.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 876, entitled

An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to create a board of Jury Commissioners consisting of 7 persons for courts of record in the county of Wayne, and to repeal act No. 95 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by act No. 42 of the public acts of 1891 and all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," being act No. 204 of the public acts of 1893.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 966, entitled

An act to prohibit the taking or catching of fish by any means or device other than by hook and line in Crooked lake, Pickerel lake, Pickerel channel or Crooked river, in Emmet county.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 921, entitled

An act to amend act No. 442 of the local acts of 1897, entitled "An act to revise the charter of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 26, 1897, by amending section 16 of chapter 32, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1187, entitled

An act to provide a board of public works for the city of Kalamazoo.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 15, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1115, entitled

An act to authorize the city of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent, and State of Michigan, to borrow money to be expended in the construction of a bridge across Grand river, at Bridge street, in said city.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m., on Monday next.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, LANSING,

Monday, June 19, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

The following members were present: Messrs. Chamberlain, Handy, Kelly, Rulison.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

Senate substitute for House bill No. 933, entitled

An act to amend sections 1, 2, 7 and 8 of act number 48 of the public acts of Michigan for 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor."

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 8:50 a. m., June 16, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 366, entitled

An act to regulate the sale of butter produced by taking original packing stock and other butter and melting the same, so that the butter oil can be drawn off, mixed with skimmed milk or other material, and by emulsion or other process produce butter, and butter produced by any similar process, and commonly known as "process" butter; providing for the enforcement thereof, and punishment for the violation of the same.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 5:20 p. m., June 16, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1147 (file No. 233), entitled

An act to create a commission and define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the

Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, New York, in the year nineteen hundred and one, and provide a tax to meet the same.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 8:50 a. m., June 16, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 50 (file No. 338), entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of Ursuline academies.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 5:05 p. m., June 16, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 113 (Senate file No. 172), entitled

An act for the relief of sick, disabled and needy ex-soldiers, sailors and marines of the late Spanish-American war.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 5:05 p. m., June 16, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

Senate substitute for House bill No. 643, entitled

An act to amend act number 222 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners who shall have the management and control of the Mackinac Island State Park, and defining its powers and duties," approved May 31, 1895, by adding thereto two new sections to stand as sections 5 and 6.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 5:05 p. m., June 16, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 494 (file No. 270), entitled

An act to amend section 3 of chapter 7, section 6 of chapter 12, section 3 of chapter 24, entire chapter 25, section 1 of chapter 28, and to add four new sections to chapter 28, to stand as sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 of said chapter; sections 14 and 16 of chapter 30, sections 5 and 15 of chapter 31, and section 1 of chapter 33 of act number 215 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895, and as amended by act number 239 of the public acts of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 10:50 a. m., June 17, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 63 (file No. 317), entitled
An act for the suppression of mob violence.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 10:50 a. m., June 17, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday next.

{ REPRESENTATIVE HALL, LANSING,
· Wednesday, June 21, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

The following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Chandler and Handy.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 597 (file No. 376), entitled

An act to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to hold institutes and to establish and maintain courses of reading and lectures for the instruction of citizens of this State in the various branches of agriculture, mechanic arts, domestic economy, and the sciences relating thereto, and making an appropriation therefor for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:00 p. m., June 19, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 803 (file No. 220), entitled

An act to establish and confirm the jurisdiction of probate courts over testamentary trusts and trustees, and to provide for the administration and control of such trusts and said courts.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:00 p. m., June 19, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 10 (file No. 382), entitled

An act to provide for the assessment and levy of taxes upon the property and business of express companies, telephone companies and telegraph companies, and the collection thereof, and to repeal act No. 48 of the public acts of 1899, and all other acts under which any of the companies whose property and business is to be assessed under this act, or in any other law of this State, so far as such acts or parts of acts are inconsistent with this act, or in any way contravene the same.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:00 p. m., June 19, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 333 (file No. 356), entitled

An act making appropriations for current expenses, and building and special purposes for the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic, for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and providing a tax to meet the same.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:00 p. m., June 19, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 326, entitled

An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of act No. 157 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act for the relief of the supreme court by authorizing the justices thereof to employ clerical help, and appropriating money to pay for the same," being section 233 and 235 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:00 p. m., June 19, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 897, entitled

An act to provide for the relief of Oakwood Cemetery Association of Fenton, Genesee county, Michigan, and to legalize certain business transacted by it.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:00 p. m., June 16, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 14 (file No. 166), entitled

An act to amend the title to and sections 1 and 8 and to repeal sections 2, 6 and 7 of act No. 212 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act establishing a home for the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the late civil war, their wives and mothers, and making appropriation for the erection and maintenance thereof," approved June 2, 1893.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:00 p. m., June 19, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1021, entitled

An act making appropriations for the Michigan State Library for the six months ending June 30, 1899, for the purchase of books and equipments, and for the Michigan Traveling Libraries, and to amend act 25, session laws of 1899, approved March 29, 1899.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:00 p. m., June 16, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 451 (file No. 172), entitled

An act making an appropriation for promoting the horticultural interests of the State and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan State Horticultural Society.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:00 p. m., June 16, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 335 (file No. 278), entitled

An act to amend sections 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 of act No. 211 of the session laws of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation," as amended by act No. 245 of the session laws of 1895, approved June 1, 1895, as further amended by act No. 154 of the session laws of 1897, approved May 24, 1897, being sections 4978, 4979, 4981 and 4984 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 906 (file No. 294), entitled

An act to repeal section 7669a of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan, being a portion of section 13 of act No. 105 of the session laws of the year 1847, and also the amendment added to section 10305 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 907 (file No. 295), entitled

An act to amend section 13 of act No. 105 of the session laws of the year 1847, being section 7547 of Howell's Annotated Statutes and section 10216 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 362 (file No. 107), entitled

An act appropriating money for the use of the State Asylum at Ionia.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 218 (file No. 227), entitled

An act to amend sections 4, 8, 9, 22 and 23 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of societies for the receiving, loaning and investing of money," being sections 6193, 6197, 6198, 6211 and 6212 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 217 (file No. 229), entitled

An act to amend sections 1, 15 and 30 of act No. 77 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State," as heretofore amended, being sections 7190, 7204 and 7218 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 219 (file No. 261), entitled

An act authorizing school district boards, boards of trustees of graded schools and boards of education in cities to establish and maintain day schools for the deaf, and authorizing payment therefor from the general fund.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House joint resolution No. 364 (file No. 264), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Fred L. Wait, member of company F, first infantry Michigan National Guard.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 892, entitled

An act to legalize the assessment and tax rolls of the city of Saginaw, and the return of the delinquent taxes thereon to the county treasurer for the years 1897 and 1898.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 626, entitled

An act to amend sections 1, 6 and 7 of title 2; to amend title 4 by adding ten new sections to said title, which said sections shall be to provide a sinking fund for the payment of certain indebtedness of the city of Grand Rapids, and to provide for the care, custody and disposal of such fund; to amend sections 2, 3 and 8 of title 6; to amend sections 1, 5, 6 and 9 of title 7; and to add four new sections to said title; to amend sections

1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 13 of title 9; to amend section 14 of title 10; and to amend title 11 by repealing sections 1 to 17 of said title, and adding thereto twenty-five new sections, which said sections shall be to create a board of park and cemetery commissioners for the city of Grand Rapids; to define their duties and fix their compensation; all of said titles being of act No. 374 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 25, 1897, and to provide for the submission of said amended sections to the electors of said city for ratification.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 766, entitled

An act to amend section 18, 38th subdivision of section 21, and sections 97, 101 and 105 of act No. 448 of the local acts of 1897, entitled "An act to revise and amend act No. 346 of the local acts of 1881, entitled 'An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City,' approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof."

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 319 (file No. 352), entitled

An act to provide for the sale, disposition and control of the unpatented swamp and overflowed lands in the township of Clay, St. Clair county, Michigan.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 13 (file No. 177), entitled

An act to make an appropriation to furnish new boilers to replace those now in use at the Michigan Soldiers' Home, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 371, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of one clerk by the township board of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne, to assist in extending the tax rolls of said township.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill Nos. 213 and 324 (file No. 280), entitled

An act to amend sections 23 and 29 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859, also act 194, laws of 1877, also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto, also act 172, laws of 1873," approved June 3, 1885, being sections 1915 and 1922 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1133, entitled

An act to change the numbering of sections 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37 and 38 of chapter 5 of act No. 455 of the local acts of 1897, being an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 2, sections 6 and 7 of chapter 4; sections 7, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37 and 38 of chapter 5; sections 2, 6, 9, 13, 14, 17 and 18 of chapter 6; sections 1 and 12 of chapter 8; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of chapter 9; section 2 of chapter 11; section 1 of chapter 12; sections 1 and 3 of chapter 17; sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 19; sections 1 and 2 of chapter 22; sections 10 and 22 of chapter 23; sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 25; of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie, approved May 29, 1879, as amended,' being act No. 533 of the laws of 1887, approved June 21, 1887, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof; and to add to chapter 23 of said act one new section to stand as section 23, and to add to chapter 25 of said act fifteen new sections to stand as sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 22, entitled

An act to provide for a commission to negotiate with all railroad companies, having special charters, to ascertain and report upon what terms such railroad companies will surrender their respective charters to the State and re-incorporate under the general railroad laws of the State of Michigan.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 339 (file No. 330), entitled

An act to set aside the submerged and swamp lands in the State of Michigan bordering upon the Great Lakes and the bayous thereof for a public park, defining the limits thereof and providing for its care and management.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 446 (file No. 364), entitled

An act making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 632 (file No. 325), entitled

An act to amend act 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding two sections to be known as sections 138 and 139 of said act.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1102 (file No. 369), entitled

An act to amend sections 2, 12, 17, 22 and 23 of chapter 97 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the commencement of suits of process, and the service and return of original writs," being sections 7291, 7301, 7306, 7311 and 7312 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, and sections 9985, 9995, 10000, 10005 and 10006 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor;

House bill No. 336 (file No. 277), entitled

An act in relation to the powers and duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner of the State of Michigan.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 502 (file No. 244), entitled

An act for the incorporation of charitable societies.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor.

House bill No. 516 (file No. 353), entitled

An act providing for an appropriation for the completion of one cottage, for additional buildings and equipment, for cattle, horses, trees, extension of sewer and cement walks for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for Insane at Newberry, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor.

House bill No. 552 (file No. 276), entitled

An act making appropriations for the State Industrial Home for Girls for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 391 (file No. 385), entitled

An act making appropriations for the State House of Correction and Reformatory, Ionia, Michigan, for the purchase of land, general repairs, and other improvements, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 602 (file No. 262), entitled

An act making appropriations for the State Public School for six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1027 (file No. 357), entitled

An act making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Blind for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1182 (file No. 315), entitled

An act to amend section 14 of act No. 148 of the public acts of 1855, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of train railways," being section 3508 of Howell's Annotated Statutes and section 6407 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 302, entitled

An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 449 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to prohibit fishing with nets in the bayous and creeks in the counties of Saginaw and Bay," and to add thereto a new section to stand as section 3 of said act.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1183, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of salaries to certain employes in the departments of the Attorney General and the Auditor General of the State.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1127, entitled

An act to amend section 3 of chapter 3; section 2 of chapter 6; subsection 7 of section 1 of chapter 9; section 8 of chapter 10; section 6 of chapter 24, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie, approved May 29, 1879, as amended,'" "being act number 533 of the laws of 1887, approved June 21, 1887, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1124, entitled

An act to provide that Long Lake, in the township of Arcadia, county of Lapeer, shall be a private fishing pond.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 890, entitled

An act to enable all volunteers who served in the 33d and 34th regiments of Michigan volunteers during the past year, and who have been charged with the price of an overcoat in the final settlement of his cloth-

ing account with the government, to collect from the State of Michigan the amount which such volunteer was charged for such overcoat, in all cases where such overcoat was turned over to the quartermaster department of the State of Michigan, and never returned to such volunteer.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 3:40 p. m., June 21, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 216 (file No. 368), entitled

An act to amend act number 50 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by act No. 124 of the public acts of 1889, and act No. 269 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," by adding one new section thereto, to be known as section 34.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 12:00 m., June 22, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 935 (file No. 339), entitled

An act to amend sections 24, 41, 59, 61, 62, 67, 70, 73, 74, 78, 84, 89, 98 and 102 of act No. 206, session laws of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being sections 3847, 3864, 3882, 3884, 3885, 3890, 3893, 3896, 3897, 3901, 3907, 3912, 3921 and 3925 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 12:00 m., June 22, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 984, entitled

An act to amend section 66 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and con-

veyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being section 3889 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 12:00 m., June 22, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 21, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 8 (file No. 5), entitled
A bill relating to negotiable instruments.

Also,

House bill No. 9 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill concerning proceedings against concealed, absent and non-resident defendants in chancery, and to amend section 80 of chapter 176 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 6670 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan, as amended.

Also,

House bill No. 12 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation to build and furnish a kitchen and dining room for the woman's building located upon the grounds of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, and to make repairs thereto.

Also,

House bill No. 31 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning," approved February 9, 1855, as heretofore amended, being sections 8140, 8142 and 8144 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 48 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 7 of act number 3, session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," being section 2772 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 65 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

Also,

House bill No. 73 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to protect the lives and property of persons at the crossing of electric railroads and public highways within the State of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 76 (file No. 298), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act No. 137 of the public acts of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishee and for other purposes," and being section 995 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the Michigan Manual, and to repeal act No. 263 of the public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the preparation, publication and distribution of the Legislative Manual," approved May 31, 1879, as amended by act No. 79 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by act number 20 of the public acts of 1889.

Also,

House bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to allow the catching of certain kinds of fish in Pine river and Belle river, in St. Clair county, and to repeal contravening acts.

Also,

House bill No. 114 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to provide for the selection, at primary elections, by a direct vote of the members of the various political parties, of all candidates of such parties for election to any and all public offices the occupants of which now or hereafter shall be required by law to be elected at an April or November election, entirely by electors residing within Wayne county, and to provide for and regulate the printing upon the official ballots at April and November elections, of the names of candidates, and also to provide for the election of delegates to political conventions, and of the members of the committees of political parties, and to provide for, regulate and protect such primary elections and conventions, and to punish offenses committed thereat, and to repeal act No. 411 of the local acts of 1895, approved May 16, 1895.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 116, entitled

Joint resolution, supplementary to joint resolution to provide for the appointment of a representative of the State of Michigan to attend to exhuming the bodies of Michigan soldiers in Cuba, Porto Rico, and in the United States outside of Michigan, and to transporting to and burying them at their homes, and for the payment of the compensation of such representative and the expenses attendant thereon, approved January 24, A. D. 1899, and to provide for the appointment of assistants to such representative and for the payment of the compensation of such assistants and the expenses attendant thereon.

Also,

House bill No. 125 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 10 of act No. 215 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895; being section 3096 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 146 (file No. 20), entitled

A bill to provide for public notice or proposed charter changes and the method by which cities and villages may alter or amend their charters.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 153 (file No. 167), entitled
Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this State by repealing section 28 of article 4 of such constitution, relative to the limit of time for the introduction of bills in the Legislature.

Also,

House bill No. 165 (file No. 203), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 9 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and to define their powers and duties," being section 2869 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 170 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to require every person, partnership or corporation, owning or operating a street railway, in Wayne county, the cars of which are 20 feet in length or over propelled by electricity, steam, or cable-power, to equip every motor car maintained and operated by them with an air brake or electric brake, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 179 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to regulate the construction of the tracks of street and inter urban railways in highways, not included within the limits of the incorporated cities and villages of this State.

Also,

House bill No. 186 (file No. 249), entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of act 148 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," being section 4533 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 188 (file No. 257), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 7 of act No. 137 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction or spread of San Jose scale or other injurious insects or infectious diseases of trees, vines, shrubs or plants grown in this State, or imported from other States, provinces or countries," approved May 13, 1897, being sections 5700 and 5702 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 190 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to confer upon the city of Grand Rapids local legislative and administrative powers and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Also,

House bill No. 192 (file No. 329), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 93 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 4 and 5 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners and to repeal conflicting acts,'" being act No. 205 of the public acts of 1895, the same being section 1122 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 193 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill to authorize and prescribe the manner of issuing licenses for the preparation for transportation of the bodies of human beings dead from communicable diseases.

Also,

House bill No. 209 (file No. 311), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of physicians, jurors and witnesses in hearings in probate courts upon applications to admit insane persons to the insane asylums of this State.

Also,

House bill No. 210 (file No. 302), entitled

A bill to provide that the State, county or municipality shall have a claim against insane persons and the estate of deceased insane persons who have been supported at the public expense in the asylums of this State.

Also,

House bill No. 227 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act 119, public acts of 1891, entitled "An act authorizing the introduction of the kindergarten methods in the public schools of this State," being section 4794 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 245 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill to prohibit the buying, selling and dealing in grain, stocks, bonds, securities, provisions and other commodities, where the persons so buying, selling and dealing do not intend to receive or deliver the same, and are not, at the time, in the possession and control thereof, and prohibiting the keeping and maintaining of places for the purpose of carrying on or transacting such business and fixing the penalties for the violations of the provisions thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 246 (file No. 326), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 35 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the preservation of the public health; quarantine, nuisances and offensive trades," being section 1647 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, and section 4424 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of associations for intellectual, scientific, æsthetic, spiritual, religious or liberal culture or inquiry," approved May 20, 1879, being section 4438 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 262, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 6 of act 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts.

Also,

House bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to set aside a part of fractional school district No. 1, school district No. 3 and school district No. 6, in the townships of Warren and Stirling, in the county of Macomb, and to make a new district thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 269, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Delta and to attach the same to the county of Schoolcraft.

Also,

House bill No. 273 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to authorize and direct the Quartermaster General to effect suitable insurance of the military stores, arms and equipments, including all military property belonging to the State of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 313 (file No. 214), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 10 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being act 164 of the public acts of 1881, said section being section 4749 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 334, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Muskegon, in the county of Muskegon, and attach the same to the township of Morton, in said county.

Also,

House bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of act No. 468 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend and revise chapters 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,'" approved June 7, 1883, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 379 (file No. 300), entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 1 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," being compiler's section 1322 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, as amended by act No. 145 of the public acts of 1893, and section 4068 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 383, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

Also,

House bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 159 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game," the same being section 5760 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 418, entitled

A bill to detach certain lands from school district No. 4, fractional, of

the townships of Evergreen, Sidney, Fairplains and Bushnell, in the county of Montcalm.

Also,

House bill No. 444 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill to prevent and punish the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, imitation butter, or butterine.

Also,

House bill No. 506 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 1 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," as amended by act No. 145 of the public acts of 1893, being section 4068 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 528, entitled

A bill to amend section 48 of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 530 (file No. 391), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 of article 20 of the constitution of this State, relative to submitting the question of the general revision of the constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 532 (file No. 273), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 137 of the session laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 2a.

Also,

House bill No. 553 (file No. 308), entitled

A bill to regulate the hours of employment for miners, smelters and all underground workers.

Also,

House bill No. 561 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to provide for the giving of notice to makers of promissory notes by the holders thereof of the dates on which such paper will become due.

Also,

House bill No. 564 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide punishment for getting on board railroad trains when in motion," approved April 18, 1883.

Also,

House joint resolution Nos. 593-612 (file No. 348), entitled

Joint resolution proposing amendments to sections 10, 11 and 13 of article 14 of the constitution of this State relative to the taxation of corporations.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 639 (file No. 201), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the relief of John McDonald.

Also,

House bill No. 650 (file No. 328), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower any corporation organized under act No. 35 of the public acts of 1867, approved March 5, 1867, and the acts amendatory thereof; or under act No. 148 of the public acts of 1855, approved February 13, 1855, and the acts amendatory thereof (being chapters 94 and 95 of Howell's Annotated Statutes), to purchase, acquire, construct, own, maintain and operate toll bridges and to collect toll thereon whenever such bridge constitutes a part of the line of railway owned or operated by such corporation.

Also,

House bill No. 680 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to regulate commerce.

Also,

House bill No. 685, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of specific taxes from the mining companies of the Upper Peninsula.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 731 (file No. 239), entitled

Joint resolution for paying the expense of the Commissioners for Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States, appointed by the Governor of this State by authority and direction of concurrent resolution No. 7 of the laws of 1891.

Also,

House bill No. 742 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 86 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act for the protection of certain fur bearing animals," being section 5826 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 856, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 288 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of ladders for the passage of fish through the dams across the Shiawassee river, the Raisin river, in the counties of Monroe, Washtenaw, Jackson and Lenawee, the Huron river and its tributaries, in the counties of Wayne and Monroe, the Maple river in the town of DuPlain, Clinton county, to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved June 4, 1897, by adding one new section thereto to be known as section 5.

Also,

House bill No. 877, entitled

A bill relating to street railways in the city of Detroit.

Also,

House bill No. 888, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Tawas city, in the county of Iosco, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith," being act No. 345 of the local acts of 1895, approved March 20th, 1895, by adding 1 new section to stand as section 10.

Also,

House bill No. 917 (file No. 355), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 5, 27 and 42 of act No. 29 of the public acts

of 1869, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and provide for the inspection of salt," as amended by subsequent act, and being sections 1494, 1498, 1520 and 1535 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, and sections 4911, 4915, 4937 and 4952 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 932, entitled

A bill to change the name of the Central Michigan Normal School to "Central State Normal."

Also,

House bill No. 1015 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 47 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 1087, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal act No. 374 of the local acts of 1879, entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne,' approved May 21, 1879," as amended by act No. 415 of the local acts of 1893, approved May 29, 1893, and as amended by act No. 436 of the local acts of 1895, approved May 24, 1895, by amending sections 1 and 33 thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 1159 (file No. 286), entitled

A bill to amend section 49 of act No. 118 of the public acts of 1893, being an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction, and the Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," being section 2128 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Also,

House bill No. 1185 (file No. 289), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, 9 and 11 of act No. 108 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and surety companies, and the repeal of act No. 58 of the session laws of the year 1871 approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and surety companies,' being chapter 8 of Howell's Annotated Statutes; also to repeal act No. 123 of the session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled 'An act to amend section 9 of act No. 58 of the session laws of 1871,' approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and surety companies, as amended by act No. 126 of the public acts of 1891."

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bills the Senate has not concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were ordered laid on the table.

Mr. Chandler moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. on Friday next.

{ REPRESENTATIVE HALL, LANSING,
Friday, June 23, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

The following members answered to their names: Messrs. Hammond and Herrig.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 301 (file No. 354), entitled

An act making appropriations for the Upper Peninsula Prison at Marquette for building and other special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 4:15 p. m., June 22, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 96 (file No. 178), entitled

An act to provide for the erection of two detached buildings for patients, for the purchase of furniture and furnishings for the same, for enlargement of the bakery and for additional water supply, at the Eastern Michigan Asylum, and making appropriations for the same.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 4:15 p. m., June 22, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 343 (file No. 387), entitled

An act to provide for the continuance of the recompilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the war of the rebellion, and for the publication of a "Roster of Michigan soldiers from 1861 to 1866, inclusive," and to make appropriation therefor.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 4:15 p. m., June 22, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 924 (file No. 322), entitled

An act to amend section 9 of act No. 1 of the public acts of 1898, approved April 15, 1898, entitled "An act authorizing a war loan and providing for the disbursements of the proceeds therefrom and for a war loan sinking fund for the purpose of liquidating the loan."

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 4:15 p. m., June 22, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 610 (file No. 379), entitled

An act limiting the time in which actions may be brought to recover damages for personal injuries.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 4:15 p. m., June 22, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 492 (file No. 361), entitled

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 2; section 1 of chapter 3, to add a new section to chapter 3, to be known as section 22; to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 4; sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 10, and to repeal section 4 of chapter 5; to amend sections 1, 2 and 13 of chapter 6; section 8 of chapter 7; to add a new section to chapter 8, to be known as section 8; to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 6 of chapter 9; to strike out section 12 and insert in place thereof a new section, and to add thereto a new section, to be known as section 13, of act No. 254, public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 4:15 p. m., June 22, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1155, entitled

An act to provide a tax to meet the several appropriations for which a tax is not otherwise provided, for the general expenses of the State government, salaries of the State officers, expenses of the State departments, and expenses of the Legislature for the years 1899 and 1900.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 4:15 p. m., June 22, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill Nos. 705, 975, 1072 (file No. 383), entitled

An act to amend sections 21 and 22 of act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, as amended by acts numbered 25, 154, 162 and 299 of the Public Acts of 1895, and acts numbered 206, 214, 224, 225, 229, 240 and 261 of the Public Acts of 1897, and to add ten new sections thereto, to stand as sections 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153 and 154, providing for the creation of a board of State tax commissioners, charged with the duty of enforcing this act, and exercising supervisory control over officers administering the general tax laws of this State and reporting to the Legislature thereon, and empowered in certain cases to review assessment rolls and correct the same or add thereto, and to provide for the assessment and taxation of property omitted from the assessment rolls.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 4:15 p. m., June 22, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 421, entitled

An act to amend section No. 22 of chapter 7 of an act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 4:15 p. m., June 22, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 633 (file No. 221), entitled

An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, and to provide for the incorporation and consolidation of military companies, and to repeal all former acts, or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 4:15 p. m., June 22, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

Mr. Hammond moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, LANSING,

Saturday, June 24, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

The following members answered to their names: Messrs. Heck, Howell and McCall.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1153 (file No. 398), entitled

An act to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State at the several asylums for the support of patients under the several laws relating thereto.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 11:20 a. m., June 23, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1154 (file No. 399), entitled

An act to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State for the current expenses of the Michigan State Prison, the State House of Correction and Reformatory, and the State House of Correction and Branch Prison, Upper Peninsula.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 11:20 a. m., June 23, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 130 (file No. 304), entitled

An act to specify the sources of authority for the issuing of medical diplomas; and to prevent the issuing of medical diplomas, and certificates to serve as diplomas, by unauthorized corporations or persons.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 11:20 a. m., June 23, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 344, entitled

An act to provide for the compilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the Spanish-American war, and for the publication of a roster of Michigan soldiers for the said war, and to make appropriation therefor.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 11:20 a. m., June 23, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 972 (file No. 287), entitled

An act to amend sections 1, 12, 14, 18 and 52 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being sections 3208a, 3208b1, 3208b3, 3208b and 3208f1, of Howell's annotated statutes, Vol. 3, as amended by act No. 10 of the public acts of 1891.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 11:20 a. m., June 23, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1194 (file No. 260), entitled

An act to amend the title and section 2 of article 1 and sections 7, 8, 9, 15, 17, 18, 26, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37 and 38 of article 2 of the act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, approved May 1, 1873, and being sections 6224, 6232, 6234, 6240, 6242, 6243, 6251, 6254, 6256, 6259, 6262, 6263 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 11:30 a. m., June 23, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 783 (file No. 331), entitled

An act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the manufactures, arts and products of the State of Michigan at the Ohio Centennial and Northwest Territory Exposition, providing for the appointment of a commission to prepare plans for and supervise the same, and report to the next legislature.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 11:20 a. m., June 23, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

House Joint Resolution No. 491 (file No. 271), entitled

Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine into, and if they see fit, audit and allow certain claims against the State of Michigan.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated 11:20 a. m., June 23, 1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

Concurrent Resolution providing for the distribution of the public acts of 1899, and Compiled Laws of 1897.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated—m.,—1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

By the Clerk:

I have to report that I have this day enrolled, compared and presented to the Governor,

Concurrent Resolution providing for the printing and binding of Experiment Station bulletins.

In accordance with the rules and order of the House: the receipt for the same being dated—m.,—1899.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 21, 1899,

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Senate substitute for House bill No. 643, entitled

An act to amend act No. 222 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners who shall have the management and control of the Mackinac Island State

Park, and defining its powers and duties," approved May 31, 1895, by adding thereto two new sections to stand as sections 5 and 6.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 21, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 113 (Senate file No. 172), entitled

An act for the relief of sick, disabled and needy ex-soldiers, sailors and marines of the late Spanish-American war.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 21, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 50 (file No. 338), entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of Ursuline academies.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 21, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 63 (file No. 317), entitled

An act for the suppression of mob violence.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 21, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 494 (file No. 270), entitled

An act to amend section 3 of chapter 7, section 6 of chapter 12, section

3 of chapter 24, entire chapter 25, section 1 of chapter 28, and to add four new sections to chapter 28, to stand as sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 of said chapter; sections 14 and 16 of chapter 30, sections 5 and 15 of chapter 31, and section 1 of chapter 33 of act number 215 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895, and as amended by act number 239 of the public acts of 1897.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 21, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 14 (file No. 166), being

An act to amend the title to, and sections 1 and 8; and to repeal sections 2, 6 and 7 of act 212 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act establishing a home for the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the late Civil war, their wives and mothers, and make an appropriation for the erection and maintenance thereof."

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 21, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1021, entitled

An act making appropriation for the Michigan State Library for the six months ending June 30, 1899, for the purchase of books and equipments, and for the Michigan Traveling Libraries, and to amend act 25, session laws of 1899, approved March 29, 1899.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 21, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 803 (file No. 220), being

An act to establish and confirm the jurisdiction of probate courts over

Testamentary Trusts and Trustees, and to provide for the administration and control of such trusts in said courts.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 21, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 333 (file No. 356), being

An act making appropriations for current expenses and building, and special purposes for the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 21, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 897, being

An act to provide for the Relief of Oakwood Cemetery Association of Fenton, Genesee county, and to legalize certain business transacted by it.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 21, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 597 (file No. 376), being

An act to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to hold institutes and to establish and maintain courses of reading and lectures for the instruction of citizens of this State in the branches of agriculture, mechanic arts, domestic economy and the sciences relating thereto, and making an appropriation therefor.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 22, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 366, entitled

An act to regulate the sale of butter produced by taking original packing stock and other butter and melting the same, so that the butter oil can be drawn off, mixed with skimmed milk or other material, and by emulsion or other process produce butter, and butter produced by any similar process, and commonly known as "process" butter; providing for the enforcement thereof, and punishment for the violation of the same.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House Joint Resolution No. 364 (file No. 264), entitled

Joint Resolution for the relief of Fred L. Wait, member of Company F, First Infantry, Michigan National Guards.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 219 (file No. 261), entitled

An act authorizing school district boards, boards of trustees of graded schools and boards of education in cities to establish and maintain day schools for the deaf, and authorizing payment therefor from the general fund.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 218 (file No. 227), being
An act to amend sections 4, 8, 9, 22 and 23 of act No. 205, public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of societies for the receiving, loaning and investing money."

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 330 (file No. 339), entitled

An act to set aside the submerged and swamp lands in the State of Michigan bordering upon the Great Lakes and the bayous thereof for a public park, defining the limits thereof and providing for its care and management.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 892, entitled

An act to legalize the assessment and tax rolls of the city of Saginaw, and the return of the delinquent taxes thereon to the county treasurer for the years 1897 and 1898.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 319 (file No. 352), entitled

An act to provide for the sale, disposition and control of the unpatented swamp and overflowed lands in the township of Clay, St. Clair county, Michigan.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 371, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of one clerk by the township board of the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne, to assist in extending the tax rolls of said township.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 13 (file No. 177), entitled

An act to make an appropriation to furnish new boilers to replace those now in use at the Michigan Soldiers' Home, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

House bill No. 22, entitled

An act to provide for a commission to negotiate with all railroad companies, having special charters, to ascertain and report upon what terms such railroad companies will surrender their respective charters to the State, and reincorporate under the general railroad laws of the State of Michigan.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 446 (file No. 364), entitled

An act making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 343 (file No. 387), entitled

An act to provide for the continuance of the recompilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the war of the rebellion, and for the publication of a "Roster of Michigan soldiers from 1861 to 1866, inclusive," and to make appropriation therefor.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1155, being

An act to provide a tax to meet the several appropriations for which a tax is not otherwise provided, for the general expenses of the State government, salaries of the State officers, expenses of the State departments, and expenses of the Legislature for the years 1899 and 1900.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 362 (file No. 107), being

An act appropriating money for the use of the State Asylum at Ionia.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 336 (file No. 277), entitled

An act in relation to the powers and duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner of the State of Michigan.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1183, being

An act to provide for the payment of salaries to certain employes in the department of the Attorney General and the Auditor General of the State.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 502 (file No. 244), entitled

An act for the incorporation of charitable societies.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 924 (file No. 322), entitled

An act to amend section 9 of act No. 1 of the public acts of 1898, ap-

proved April 15, 1898, entitled "An act authorizing a war loan sinking fund for the purpose of liquidating the loan."

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,

Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 96 (file No. 178), entitled

An act to provide for the erection of two detached buildings for patients, for the purchase of furniture and furnishings for the same, for enlargement of the bakery and for additional water supply, at the Eastern Michigan Asylum, and making appropriations for the same.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,

Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 424, entitled

An act to amend section No. 22 of chapter 700 of "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,

Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 301 (file No. 354), entitled

An act making appropriations for the Upper Peninsula Prison at Marquette for building and other special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,

Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 610 (file No. 379), entitled

An act limiting the time in which actions may be brought to recover damages for personal injuries.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 602 (file No. 262), entitled

An act making appropriations for the State Public School for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 391 (file No. 385), entitled

An act making appropriations for the State House of Correction and Reformatory, Ionia, Michigan, for the purchase of land, general repairs and other improvements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 216 (file No. 368), entitled

An act to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by act No. 124 of the public acts of 1889, and act No. 269 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," by adding one new section thereto, to be known as section 34.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1027 (file No. 357), entitled

An act making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Blind for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 984, entitled

An act to amend section 66 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being section 3889 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 935 (file No. 339), entitled

An act to amend sections 24, 41, 59, 61, 62, 67, 70, 73, 74, 78, 84, 89, 98 and 102 of act No. 206, session laws of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being sections 3847, 3864, 3882, 3884, 3885, 3890, 3893, 3896, 3897, 3901, 3907, 3912, 3921 and 3925 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,

Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 516, entitled

An act providing for an appropriation for the completion of one cottage, for additional buildings and equipment for cattle, horses, trees, extension of sewer and cement walks for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for Insane, at Newberry, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,

Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

House bill No. 552 (file No. 276), entitled

An act making appropriations for the State Industrial Home for Girls for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,

Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bills Nos. 705, 975 and 1072 (file No. 383), entitled

An act to amend sections 21 and 22 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, as amended by acts Nos. 25, 154, 162 and 299 of the public acts of 1895, and acts Nos. 206, 214, 224, 225, 229, 240 and 261 of the public acts of 1897, and to add ten new sections thereto to stand as sections 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153 and 154, providing for the creation of a board of State Tax Commissioners, charged with the duty of enforcing this act, and exercising supervisory control over officers administering the general tax laws of this State and reporting to the Legislature thereon, and empowered in certain cases to review assessment rolls and correct the same or add thereto, and to provide for the assessment and taxation of property omitted from the assessment rolls.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,

Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

House bill No. 492 (file No. 361), entitled

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 2; section 1 of chapter 3; to add a new section to chapter 3, to be known as section 22; to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 4; sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 10, and to repeal section 4 of chapter 5; to amend sections 1, 2 and 13 of chapter 6; section 8 of chapter 7; to add a new section to chapter 8, to be known as section 8; to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 6 of chapter 9; to strike out section 12 and insert in place thereof a new section, and to add thereto a new section, to be known as section 13 of act No. 254, public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,

Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

An act to amend sections 1, 15 and 30 of act No. 77, session laws of 1869, entitled "An act in relation to Life Insurance Companies transacting business within this State."

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 890, entitled

An act to enable any volunteer who served in the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Regiments of Michigan Volunteers during the past year and who have been charged with the price of an overcoat in the final settlement of his clothing account with the government, to collect from the State of Michigan, the amount which such volunteer was charged for such overcoat, in all cases where such overcoat was turned over to the Quartermaster's department of the State of Michigan, and never returned to such volunteer.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 632 (file No. 325), entitled

An act to amend act 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act." by adding two sections to be known as sections 138 and 139 of said act.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 907 (file No. 295), entitled

An act to amend section 13 of act No. 105 of the public acts of the year 1847, by striking out all after the word "actions" in line three of said section.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1102 (file No. 369), entitled

An act to amend sections 2, 12, 17, 22 and 23 of chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes of 1896, entitled "Of the commencement of suits of process, and the service and return of original writs," being sections 7291, 7301, 7306, 7311 and 7312 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, and sections 9985, 9995, 10000, 10005 and 10006 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1133, entitled

An act to change the numbering of sections 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37 and 38 of chapter 5 of act No. 455 of the local acts of 1897, being an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 2, sections 6 and 7 of chapter 4; sections 7, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37 and 38 of chapter 5; sections 2, 6, 9, 13, 14, 17 and 18 of chapter 6; sections 1 and 12 of chapter 8; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of chapter 9; section 2 of chapter 11; section 1 of chapter 12; sections 1 and 3 of chapter 17; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of chapter 19; sections 1 and 2 of chapter 22; sections 10 and 22 of chapter 23; sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 25; of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie, approved May 29, 1879, as amended,'" being act No. 533 of the laws of 1887, ap-

proved June 21, 1887, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof; and to add to chapter 23 of said act one new section to stand as section 23, and to add to chapter 25 of said act fifteen new sections to stand as sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 906 (file No. 294), entitled

An act to repeal section 7669a of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan, being a portion of section 13 of act No. 105 of the public acts of the year 1847.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 766, entitled

An act to amend section 18, 38th subdivision of section 21, and sections 97, 101 and 105 of act No. 448 of the local acts of 1897, entitled "An act to revise and amend act No. 346 of the local acts of 1881, entitled 'An act to revise and incorporate the city of Bay City,' approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof."

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill Nos. 213 and 324 (file No. 280), entitled

An act to amend sections 23 and 29 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859, also act

194, laws of 1877, also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto, also act 172, laws of 1873," approved June 3, 1885, being sections 1915 and 1922 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE.

Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 335 (file No. 278), entitled

An act to amend sections 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 of act No. 211 of the session laws of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation," as amended by act No. 245 of the sessions laws of 1895, approved June 1, 1895, as further amended by act No. 154 of the session laws of 1897, approved May 24, 1897.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE.

Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1127, entitled

An act to amend section 3 of chapter 3; section 6 of chapter 5; sub-section 7 of section 1 of chapter 9; section 8 of chapter 10; section 6 of chapter 24, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-incorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie, approved May 29, 1879, as amended,'" being act No. 533 of the laws of 1887, approved June 21, 1887, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE.

Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 783 (file No. 331), entitled

An act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the manufactures, arts and products of the State of Michigan, at the Ohio

Centennial and Northwest Territory Exposition, providing for the appointment of a commission to prepare plans for and supervise the same, and report to the next Legislature.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 10 (file No. 382), being

An act to provide for the assessment and levy of taxes upon the property and business of express, telephone and telegraph companies.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Senate substitute for House bill No. 626, entitled

An act to amend sections 1, 6 and 7 of title 2; to amend title 4 by adding ten new sections to said title, which said sections shall be to provide a sinking fund for the payment of certain indebtedness of the city of Grand Rapids, and to provide for the care, custody and disposal of such fund; to amend sections 2, 3 and 8 of title 6; to amend sections 1, 5, 6 and 9 of title 7; and to add four new sections to said title; to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 13 of title 9; to amend section 14 of title 10; and to amend title 11 by repealing sections 1 to 17 of said title, and adding thereto twenty-five new sections, which said sections shall be to create a board of park and cemetery commissioners for the city of Grand Rapids; to define their duties and fix their compensation; all of said titles being of act No. 374 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 25, 1897.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 130 (file No. 304), being

An act to specify the sources of authority for the using of medical diplomas, and to prevent the issuing of medical diplomas and certificates to serve as diplomas by unauthorized corporations or persons.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1153 (file No. 398), being

An act to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State at the several asylums for the support of patients under the several laws relating thereto.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1154 (file No. 399), being

An act to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State for the current expenses of the Michigan State Prison, the State House of Correction and Reformatory and the State House of Correction and Branch Prison in the Upper Peninsula.

Respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1194 (file No. 260), entitled

An act to amend title and section 2 of article 1 and sections 7, 8, 9, 15, 17, 18, 26, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37 and 38 of article 2 of the act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being act No. 198 of the session

laws of 1873, approved May 1, 1873, and being sections 6224, 6232, 6234, 6240, 6242, 6243, 6251, 6254, 6256, 6259, 6262, 6263 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 972 (file No. 287), entitled

An act to amend sections 1, 12, 14, 18 and 52 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being sections 3208a, 3208b1, 3208b3, 3208b7 and 3208f1, of Howell's Annotated Statutes (Vol. 3), as amended by act No. 10 of the public acts of 1891.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 344, entitled

An act to provide for the compilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the Spanish-American war, and for the publication of a roster of Michigan's soldiers for the said war, and to make appropriation therefor.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House joint resolution No. 491 (file No. 271), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Board of State Auditors

to investigate, examine into, and, if they see fit, audit and allow certain claims against the State of Michigan.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Concurrent resolution providing for the printing and binding of Experiment Station bulletins.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Concurrent resolution providing for the distribution of the public acts of 1899 and compiled laws of 1897.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 326, entitled

An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of act No. 157 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act for the relief of the Supreme Court by authorizing the justices thereof to employ clerical help, and appropriating money to pay for the same," being sections 233 and 235 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 21, 1899.

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith, without my approval, House bill No. 451, entitled

"An act making an appropriation for promoting the Horticultural interests of the State and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan State Horticultural Society."

I cannot approve this act because the appropriation is asked for an organization which is not a part of the State government. It is a society which is not officially connected with the State and not being a State institution is not entitled to any more recognition from the State than any other organization, whether of farmers, lawyers, doctors, or laboring men. I am advised by former officials of this society that the work which has been performed in the past by this society is now being done by the horticultural department of the Michigan Experiment Station and by the Agricultural College and Farmers' Clubs and Institutes throughout the State. This is one of those appropriations which has been granted in the past as a matter of custom, and has apparently escaped attention because it was placed on its passage during the last hours of the session.

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith, without my approval, House bill No. 633, entitled "An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan and to provide for the incorporation and consolidation of military companies, and to repeal all former acts, or parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

This act makes but few changes in the laws now on the statute books. The principal changes are the creation of additional offices with pay attached, provisions for cavalry and artillery which are not authorized by the law now in force, entailing additional expense upon the State, requirements for a rigid physical examination in same manner as is prescribed before muster into the service of the United States, provisions for new elections of officers in all companies of the National Guard, and a provision for an age limit for membership of the Guard.

The proposed law makes a number of changes and additions to the law which can be accomplished by regulations made by the Military Board.

I cannot approve this law because I believe that this is not the proper time to add to the expense of conducting the military department of the State. I cannot approve legislation which creates additional military offices, the incumbents of which would have no duties to perform which cannot now be easily attended to by the present officers except perhaps in time of war. If the State is to be put to any additional expense on account of its military department I believe that a law should first be enacted giving the volunteers in the late war an increase of pay, so that their patriotism and devotion to country should be at least decently recognized. It is apparent, if the requirements for admission to the National Guard are made more strict by subjecting applicants to the same rigid physical examination as is prescribed for enlistment in the United States Army, that it would be almost impossible to enlist com-

plete companies in the smaller towns. It may be necessary to exercise more care than in the past in the enlistment of members of the National Guard, but I am advised that the Military Board is clothed with sufficient authority to regulate the physical examinations according to the necessities of the times. It is not wise to enforce the same physical requirements in time of peace as in time of war.

I deem it unwise, particularly at this time, to order an election of officers throughout the Guard. I believe that the opportunity should not be given to displace officers who served throughout the recent war by men who may not have served during the war. They are entitled to a continuance in office. New elections might for many reasons result in the choice of other men. The companies will be completed by the enlistment of men who did not serve in the late war, and the enforcement of proper discipline may have made officers unpopular with a portion of their men. These influences might result in the rejection of excellent and deserving officers if a new election should be ordered as prescribed by the proposed law. The age limit from 18 to 45 years is also objectionable because it bars many excellent men of long service, and deprives the Guard of the value and benefit of their experience and wisdom in military affairs.

In the United States army officers are permitted to remain in service until 64 years of age. The leading officers in the United States army, who are especially valuable in time of war, are usually more than 45 years of age. I am compelled to believe that the Legislature overlooked this fact in framing the new law. The effect of this law would be to deprive the State and the National Guard of at least two of its most valued and experienced officers, Colonel Peterman and Colonel McGurrin, and others perhaps whom I do not at present recall.

I, therefore, return the act herewith, without my approval.

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1899.

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith, without my approval, House bill No. 1124, entitled "An act to provide that Long Lake, in the township of Arcadia, county of Lapeer, shall be a private fishing pond."

I cannot approve this act because it establishes a very unwise precedent. If one lake, no matter how small, is, by legislative act, made a private fishing pond, where can the line be drawn? It is plain it is not right to encourage a practice which may lead to depriving the people of the State of the best fishing lakes and waters for the benefit and advantage of a few land owners.

H. S. PINGREE,
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

No further business appearing, to be done, and

The hour of 12 o'clock noon having arrived,

The Speaker declared the House adjourned sine die.

APPENDIX.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HAVING UNDER CONSIDERATION THE REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEES ON
PRIVATE CORPORATIONS, RAILROADS AND GENERAL TAXATION.

DISCUSSION RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 3, FILE NO. 1.

EVENING SESSION.

{ REPRESENTATIVE HALL, LANSING,

{ Monday, February 27, 1899.

The House having under consideration the report of the joint committee consisting of the committees on Private Corporations, Railroads and General Taxation, the following proceedings were had:

Mr. Cheever: This report comes from the joint committee, adopting a report of one of its sub-committees of five, which according to this statement has received, as I understood it, the actual approval of but two members, so far as its principles go, and one other member so far as reporting it to the House goes. It is reported without recommendation. Under those circumstances and after this long discussion of it, I move that this report do lie upon the table, and I give my reason very briefly, and upon that motion when it is put, I demand the yeas and nays. This report of the committee—

The Speaker (interrupting): What is the gentleman discussing?

Mr. Cheever: I want to give my reason for this motion.

The Speaker: It is not debatable.

Mr. Cheever: Then I move that the report do lie upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

MORNING SESSION.

{ REPRESENTATIVE HALL, LANSING,

{ Tuesday, February 28, 1899.

Mr. Gillam: Mr. Speaker, I move that House bill No. 1, file No. 3, be taken from the table, for the purpose of placing it upon the general order.

Mr. Chamberlain: I move to substitute by naming the bill that was reported by the general conference committee, upon the same subject, bearing the same title.

Mr. Gillam: On that question I demand the yeas and nays.

Mr. Chamberlain: I do not believe that many of the members of the House—any members of the House perhaps—outside of the committee who have had charge of these bills and to whom they have been referred by a resolution, understand the nature of this bill, and I believe that every member of the House, considering the importance of these measures, ought to be prepared to vote intelligently upon this motion.

In the first place, the report that was sent to the House last night by the general committee reported back a substitute for the bill, which the gentleman moves to take from the table, and which was known as the Cheever bill. The substitute reported by the committee comes to the House with no name endorsed thereon and is simply the product of the best judgment of a majority of that joint committee. The first change, and the first notable one, that is made in the bill is with reference to the manner of the creation of the board. A majority of the committee which had consideration of this bill believed that the fairest way was that the Legislature itself should name the two elective members of this board, and one of the arguments used in that connection, I may say, Mr. Speaker, was that should the bill provide for their election by the people the question would be dragged into politics and these members would be nominated in all State conventions that nominated a full State ticket, at the bottom of the calendar. The gentlemen who have attended conventions in this State of any party know that after the first two or three nominations are made the convention is largely in confusion and by the time the foot of the ticket is reached it has oftentimes happened that not over 20 members were present and making such nomination. It has, therefore, I say, been thought that the better way would be that these two elective members be elected by the Legislature itself. No party could complain of that treatment, because if either party had control of the Legislature politically, they could control the politics of these offices, if there be politics in them. My own idea is that it takes them largely out of politics and we would be provided with better officers, so far as the two elective members are concerned, if this method should be adopted.

It provides that the balance of the board shall be constituted of the Secretary of State, the State Treasurer and the Auditor General, the last of whom shall be, under the terms of this bill, *ex officio* the president of this board.

It provides that vacancies in the board shall be filled by the Governor at any time when one occurs in any of these offices.

I do not care to dwell longer upon that. I simply want the House to understand the nature of this provision. This provision is in the bill that it is moved to take up, on the substitute motion which is made by myself.

The next important change made from the Cheever bill is one which yesterday, when the bill was under consideration before these joint committees, was conceded by the author of the Cheever bill himself to be a very great improvement over his own measure. It provides a different manner of arriving at the actual rate of taxation, by explicitly stating what shall constitute the dividend and the divisor. I may say, and I do not think that the gentleman objected to any especial feature of the bill except that section 13 of the Cheever bill is omitted. That section provides for a tax upon franchises. It is a debatable question, I will say

to you frankly, in my own mind whether that section ought to be in the bill. The report of the sub-committee, of which I had the honor to be chairman, made to the joint committee yesterday stated that as long as no other class of property or as long as all classes of property are not assessed upon their franchises, it would in the judgment of that committee be unfair to place taxation upon the franchises of the four corporations named in this bill. However, if the House desires, it can very easily insert that section, if it finds, in its wisdom, that it is the better method.

The other changes perhaps are minor; they relate somewhat perhaps to the machinery. One other change I may mention: It has been suggested and it is believed by those who are competent authority that a salary of twelve hundred dollars for the secretary of the most important board in the State of Michigan is not sufficient to secure proper services and therefore the bill was amended in that particular, changing the salary from twelve hundred to eighteen hundred. On the other hand it was argued that eminent men could be named, if you please, by the Legislature, should this bill be adopted, as the two elective members of this board, upon a salary of three thousand dollars per year and their expenses, and therefore they cut down the salaries of those men from the five thousand dollars provided in the other bill to three thousand dollars. Both bills provide for the payment of their expenses.

This substitute bill also provides for the payment of witness fees. That provision is contained in no other bill that was before the committee. Briefly that is the situation. Those are the changes made. I think those are all the material changes. And I say, therefore, that it has seemed to this committee that the substitute bill, which they sent to the House last night, should take precedence over the other bill which Mr. Gillam desires to take from the table and I make this statement simply that the House may know upon what it votes—the condition of affairs—and I desire to impress upon you that the distinguished author of the bill which Mr. Gillam desires to take from the table concedes that in some and many particulars the substitute bill is much better than his own. As I say, it bears the great mark of no man, there is no man's name attached to the bill, and I only regret that the papers of the morning have suggested my name in connection with it. I had something to do with the drafting of the bill and I may as well say in this particular, Mr. Speaker, as I probably shall not take the floor again upon the subject unless forced to do so, that the substitute itself does not meet with my approval upon these lines. We have stated that fully in the report of this sub-committee, which is published in your Journal. But as I said I was the chairman of the sub-committee to which was referred these bills and only these, dealing with the question of taxation upon the four topics mentioned in the title, and therefore I decided that it became my duty to present to the House as among the choice of evils, the least. And I prepared as good a bill as I was able to upon these same lines, and I was very proud when many parts of it met the approval of my distinguished friend from Wayne, who is the author of the other bill.

I am, therefore, of the opinion, Mr. Speaker, that the substitute should be taken from the table, not necessarily for passage, but that it may be considered, and if, after it has been considered by the House, my distinguished friend desires to take the other bill and consider them

both, side by side—which is the only fair way to do—I will very cheerfully vote for a motion of that character.

Mr. Cheever: I have only one word to say as to the statement of the gentleman from Gogebic as to my opinion of the merits of the substitute, compared with the other bill. What I said was this: In some respects the principle which he would apply in obtaining the ratio I thought might be beneficial and, perhaps better, but the difficulty would be in applying it; that I did not believe in consideration of all the matters in the bill that it could be applied or that it was beneficial. I therefore oppose the substitute.

Mr. Crosby: I would like to ask the gentleman from Gogebic a question, if he consents.

Mr. Chamberlain: I will be very pleased to answer, if I can.

Mr. Crosby: And that is, what is the difference between the two means of determining the valuation of this property? What is the difference between the Cheever-Atkinson bill and the substitute offered? I think that should be understood before the House votes.

Mr. Chamberlain: Well, I can only say to the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, that he can arrive at this fact only by comparing section 6 of both bills. The difference is principally in the establishment of the divisor—that determines the rate.

Mr. Crosby: What is the difference?

Mr. Dingley: I rise to a point of order. The bill is not under discussion, it is merely a motion to substitute.

The Speaker: The question is on which bill shall be taken from the table, and that opens the discussion as to the merits of the bills.

Mr. Crosby: It seems that I do not get an answer, or else the gentleman misunderstands the question. •However, we will pass it.

Mr. Chamberlain: I should be very happy to answer the question of the gentleman. I thought the bill had been published.

The Speaker: The gentleman asks what is the method of arriving at the value of the property—is there any difference?

Mr. Crosby: That is all.

Mr. Chamberlain: At the value of the property?

Mr. Crosby: Yes, sir.

Mr. Chamberlain: Excuse me; I thought you said the naming of the rate.

Mr. Crosby: That covers the entire question—How do you arrive at the value of property, and what property do you include?

Mr. Chamberlain: I will answer that in this way: I desire to say, in reply to the gentleman's question, directly, that there is a change as to the board's duties here in arriving at the valuation of these corporations mentioned in the bill. It provides, as does no other bill that has been before us, that the board's duty shall be to arrive at the actual cash value of all the property in the State, as well as its assessed value, so that they may thereby determine what shall be the proper cash value of these corporations. And now, as to the rate: Section 6 provides this—and I can answer the gentleman no better than by reading from the substitute bill—"Said board shall determine the average rate of taxes paid for State, county, township, village, city, and school purposes throughout the State, for the current year, by dividing the aggregate taxes for the current year, as ascertained and determined under the

provisions of this section, by the aggregate cash valuation of the property throughout the State assessed for State, county, township, village, city or school purposes for the current year, added to the cash value of all railroads, railroad companies, union depot companies, railroad and depot companies, express companies, telephone companies and telegraph companies, as determined and ascertained under and by virtue of the provisions of this section."

Mr. Crosby: It is claimed by the gentleman from Gogebic that the substitute proposed is entitled to some merit because it has not endorsed upon it the name of the distinguished deceased who was a member of this House two years ago—Col. John B. Atkinson. Now I apprehend that that remark was not made with the purpose of making an attack upon our deceased friend, but it seems that there is some reason in the mind of the members of this committee why the bill that is introduced—the Cheever-Atkinson bill—should not pass, which is attached to the fact that it bears a name. Do I understand from the gentleman from Gogebic and the members of this committee that they are opposed to the passage of this bill because it bears the name of "Atkinson" or the name of "Cheever?" Do I understand that the members of this committee oppose legislation in Michigan which shall secure the best interests of the people of this State because that legislation is upon paper which has attached to it a name? The gentleman says that the substitute represents the best judgment of the members of this committee. I say to the gentleman in return that the Cheever-Atkinson bill represents the best judgment of the people of the State of Michigan and the best judgment of some of the best lawyers in the State. That if there is one thing to commend to the members of this House the substitute that is proposed, there is tenfold as much to commend to the members of this House the bill itself, because, if the few members of this committee are entitled to consideration, the great constitutional minds of the State and the voting people of this State are certainly entitled to consideration.

Now this question that is proposed in relation to electing two members by the Legislature is one that is worthy of some consideration. The members of the House, if they vote for the substitute, are voting for a bill which proposes these several things which have been outlined by the gentleman from Gogebic, and in order to rid themselves of any one of them they must by at least a majority vote be able to amend. It is proposed that these two members of the Board of Assessors shall be elected by the Legislature, and I wonder if the gentleman from Gogebic wishes to have repeated every two years the contest that is now had every two years, skipping the third session? I wonder if the gentleman wishes that the contest that is had at such time shall be repeated by the members of this board? Why, upon the question of Senatorial election thousands of dollars are disposed of. Not that I mean that members of the House are bought, not that I mean that members of the Senate are bought, but thousands of dollars are invested by men who seek to become Senators of the United States and those dollars are invested in securing influence with the members of this House and of the Senate. Those dollars are invested every second year, skipping the third session, and with two members of the Board of Assessors to be elected every second year and with the great railroad corporations of the State to put their money into operation for the purpose of securing results, we would

have such a disgraceful combination of circumstances, such a disgraceful turmoil and fight upon the floor of the House and Senate every second year as would be a still greater disgrace to the noble State of Michigan.

Now I have nothing to say upon the question of whether or not the State Treasurer shall take the place of the Governor on this board of five assessors. I have nothing to say upon that question, because there cannot be any question in the minds of the members of the House as to whether the three persons proposed in the substitute or the three proposed by the Cheever-Atkinson bill will be properly able to carry out the requirements of the bill, but I do deem the action of the members of this committee in removing the Governor from the board and placing in his stead the State Treasurer, a slap at our Chief Executive.

Now it seems to me the most important feature of this question that has been suggested by the gentleman from Gogebic is connected with the one of arriving at the valuation of the property to be taxed. If I am not mistaken, under the Cheever-Atkinson bill the property of railroad, telegraph, telephone and express companies is to be taxed in this manner: When the tax to be raised and the assessed valuation of the property of the State of Michigan has been determined, a rate is determined, which is the rate upon all taxable property in the State of Michigan, except that kind of taxable property that is connected with local improvements.

Under the Cheever-Atkinson bill the property of railroads, telegraph, telephone and express companies is taxed and its valuation is determined by its cash value, and under the Cheever-Atkinson bill the same rate will prevail which has prevailed in regard to State taxation upon property outside of this corporate property, that it shall be the same rate that shall prevail upon property proposed to be taxed by this bill.

Under the substitute that is proposed, what is the situation? Suppose we have in the State of Michigan a million dollars worth of property outside of the property in question. Suppose we have a billion dollars of property in the State of Michigan to be taxed. Suppose the assessed valuation of the property is determined by the taxing power throughout the State. Suppose that the tax upon it is 5 per cent upon this billion of dollars of property; then suppose we have a half million of dollars of property which under the provisions of this substitute which we add to it, from which we determine the rate.

If I understand the proposition correctly, it is that we shall add to all the property in the State of Michigan the property of railroad companies, telephone, telegraph and express companies and that we then shall determine the rate in question for the purpose of raising the tax that is to be raised by the State. What is the result? If I understand the law correctly this class of taxes will go into the primary school fund. The assessed valuation of the property that is used for the purpose of determining the rate, the amount of money to be raised in the State of Michigan, does not take into consideration the primary school fund at all. The primary school fund is not considered in determining the value of the property of the State, nor is it considered in determining the amount of taxes to be collected; it is an outside matter. It is proposed by the railroad companies that the property which has to go to the primary school fund shall be added to the valuation of the property, and from that valuation the rate shall be determined. The consequence would be that the rate would be reduced, and we would not collect

the amount of taxes the State requires and we would fail to collect the taxes provided for and that is necessary to run the business affairs of the State of Michigan. The proposition proposed is the only fair one. Why? Because it provides that railroad companies, telephone, telegraph and express companies shall pay identically the same rate to the State of Michigan that other property of this State has paid for years, when the valuation is determined. And yet it is proposed by the railroad companies of the State of Michigan, and it is proposed by the members of this committee, who, it seems to me, are acting for the railroad companies in proposing this substitute, and want to tax the property of railroad companies at less than the other property of the State is taxed. That is the proposition that is contained in the substitute that is here. And if the gentlemen upon the floor of this House shall vote in favor of the substitute, they vote against the interest of the people of the State of Michigan, which interest has been expressed by them when they declared themselves in favor of the Cheever-Atkinson bill for the equal taxation of railroads, telephone, telegraph companies and express companies in with the other property of the State. Now then, they propose something else, and I have been impressed with the idea that they are not acting in good faith. That they are not here because it is deemed by the members of that committee that it would result in any special benefit to the people of Michigan, but because of that prejudice that permeates a certain element in this House, because it is prejudice of the members of this House that causes them to oppose the passage of the Cheever-Atkinson bill in its present form, and desire that a bill in an entirely different form, as amended, be passed.

Now it is proposed to increase the salary of one of the officers—the secretary of this board. While I have not a word to say against the reduction of the salaries of the two members of the board, because I apprehend that a salary of three thousand dollars or four thousand dollars is a sufficient salary to secure men of sufficient ability to assess this kind of corporate property, I believe that the secretary should be paid a salary which would be adequate, and by the word adequate in this connection I mean that the salary should be fixed large enough to enable the people of the State to secure the right kind of a man to fill these two positions. Men of sufficient capacity and ability to determine all questions that are involved in the taxation of this property, and men of sufficient integrity and honor so that there may be no question whether or not the interests of the people of the State of Michigan are to suffer when they are called upon to exercise their official duties, and I apprehend that a salary of three thousand dollars will secure them. I believe there are men in the State of Michigan of sufficient ability to perform those duties, who can be secured at the salary proposed. But what do they propose? They propose to reduce the salary of the two assessors, the men who actually determine every question arising in regard to these corporate powers paying their just proportions of the burdens of taxation in the State of Michigan. They propose to raise the salary of the clerk, who simply records the action of these men and performs the duties they shall designate. It strikes me that the action of the gentlemen shows a sentiment of false pride, a sentiment of false economy which should not be considered by the members of this House. It seems to me

it is unwise and foolish, and it reminds me of a story: There was an old man that raised chickens, and he wanted to experiment some, and he gave bran mash and bone dust together, and gave the old hen all the care and attention possible to give a chicken; but by degrees he began to put a little sawdust in the mash and dispense with the bone dust, and there came a time when he entirely dispensed with the bone dust. There came a time when he entirely dispensed with the article of food, and fed her sawdust alone. And the time came when the old hen wanted to set and she sat upon twelve beautiful eggs, and when the time came to hatch them, this is what she had, eleven wooden legged chickens and one woodpecker.

It strikes me the gentlemen are practicing false economy in proposing to reduce the salary of the commissioners, whose duty it shall be to determine the valuation of this property and increase the salary of the secretary, a mere clerk, who has nothing to do but to record the action of those commissioners. I mention this for the purpose of calling the attention of the members of the House to the action of the gentlemen upon this committee who propose this substitute, indicating one or the other of two things, either that they are not acting in good faith in proposing it and only hope thereby to defeat the Cheever-Atkinson bill and introduce their substitute which shall bear their sanction and shall result in giving credit to them, or else they are not controlled by good judgment.

In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, we have been in session here in this House almost sixty days and the people of the State of Michigan who sent us here to take some action upon this question, have waited in vain to see any decisive action taken by the members of this House. They have been wondering what their representatives on the floor of the House of the Michigan House of Representatives have been doing during all that time. I do not mention this because I think the prospective seat of any member of this House is in danger at all because I apprehend the various members in this House who are opposing the passage of this bill come from districts where their action will be commended by their constituents upon their return to their homes.

But this is the question, Mr. Speaker, how long must the people of the State of Michigan wait for action upon this matter? How long must the Republican party wait for action upon this matter? Is it the desire of the members of the Republican party upon the floor of this House to turn back the action of the State, is it the desire of the members of this House that the Republican party shall die and that the members of this House shall summon its knell?

I do not wonder that my Democratic friends smile at these remarks, because they must recognize the fact that if the Cheever-Atkinson bill is defeated the Republican party is in danger. Now, the question is, Mr. Speaker, whether we as men, as Republicans, as representatives of our people, are going to take some action on this measure upon the line dictated by the people of the State when they cast their votes in November, or whether we are going to absolutely disregard the interests of the people and the interests of the State.

The Speaker: The motion is that the Cheever bill be taken from the table and that motion was amended by Mr. Chamberlain to insert the

joint committee's bill instead of the Cheever bill, and the question is now upon the amendment.

Mr. Kelly: Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House: It seems to me at this time that we are proceeding with a good deal of haste in this matter. I have listened with a great deal of pleasure to the distinguished gentleman from Calhoun, who has given us a duplicate of some of the speeches we have heard in the recent campaign. As to the merits of the measures before us I have heard but very little discussion. Now, I desire to say, Mr. Speaker, that so far as the report of this joint committee is concerned, a poll of the members of that committee shows a large majority in favor of the present system of taxation. Now, so far as I am concerned, I am opposed to both propositions, and when the time shall come I shall oppose both propositions. I have heard a great deal this morning about the Cheever-Atkinson bill, and I wish to state, after an investigation of it, I have concluded that the bill amounts to but little or nothing. Take the board feature out of the Cheever bill and you haven't got any bill. These gentlemen who have pointed so often to what conventions have done in the past, can now point to almost every county in the State that has held conventions and find where they have refused to endorse this Cheever-Atkinson bill. And I believe that this haste comes now because they fear that the grand assemblage that meets at Jackson tomorrow will refuse to accept this Cheever-Atkinson bill. Now, so far as the substitute is concerned, I was in favor of reporting it out to get it upon the floor of this House, and I gave my reasons therefor. I submit this question of the Cheever bill is an important matter. I believe any change in the system of taxation from the present system will be a great detriment to the best interests of the people of this State. I hope, Mr. Speaker, without going into the merits of either proposition that if we are to pass upon anything at this time it will be the substitute instead of the Cheever-Atkinson bill.

Mr. Gillam: Mr. Speaker, I am not going to debate the proposition, because I think the ground has already been covered by the distinguished gentleman from Calhoun. But I want to call the attention of the members of the House to one or two facts in connection with this motion to substitute the bill reported by the committee. In the first place the Cheever-Atkinson bill is in proper shape for discussion by the House inasmuch as it is printed and on the files on our desks. The bill reported by this committee is in manuscript form and is not in proper form for discussion before the House, according to the regular practice of this House. It was for that reason principally that the bill which was reported out by the revision committee last night was not taken up for discussion; it was in manuscript form and therefore not in a proper form for discussion.

Now, as to the points of distinction between the Cheever-Atkinson bill and the bill which this committee desires to substitute for the Cheever-Atkinson bill, I am not going to take up very much time in the discussion of. The board feature, I consider a very immaterial point. Whether the board is elected by the people or whether they are appointed by the Governor. But it seems to me that it is a vicious practice, judging from experience along the line of legislation upon other questions, to place in the hands of the members of the Legislature, of this and subsequent legislatures, the election of two members of this very important com-

mission. We all know what the sentiment is in regard to the election of United States Senators. There is a strong and growing sentiment in this country in favor of the election of members of the United States Senate by the direct vote of the people. We would be practically taking an opposite move, a move which is in opposition to the real wish of the people with regard to other officials. They desire that members who shall serve upon public boards and serve in an official capacity, shall be elected by a direct vote of the people, as nearly as may be. And I do not believe that this provision of the substitute bill is wise, and I think that the Atkinson bill or the Cheever-Atkinson bill is very much superior to the substitute bill in that respect.

Now, as to the other amendments proposed here by the substitute bill; it seems to me, gentlemen of the House, that the proper action is to report and take action upon the Cheever-Atkinson bill. If the bill is then before the committee of the whole there will be no reason why members of this House who desire to amend the Cheever-Atkinson bill cannot there in committee of the whole offer such amendments and secure them upon the passage of the bill, provided a majority of the House desires such changes. If a majority of the House favor the principles of the amendments proposed in the substitute bill reported by this committee, there will be no reason why that majority cannot and may not control the action of the House in committee of the whole.

I think, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, that it is high time that we proceeded to act on the Cheever-Atkinson bill, or some bill along that line. It is now in the neighborhood of sixty days since the opening of this session, and the people have been expecting that we should do something along the line of railroad legislation. This bill has been before us; we have heard it discussed before the joint committees; we know the objections that have been raised to it; they tell us it is unconstitutional; the attorneys of the railroads tell us so. Perhaps it is unconstitutional and perhaps it is not. But the fact remains, that it never will be known whether the Cheever-Atkinson bill is unconstitutional or not until the highest tribunal of this State has an opportunity to pass upon it.

Considerable has been said with regard to the method of obtaining the average rate. It is barely possible that the method proposed in the substitute bill is a better method than that proposed in the Cheever-Atkinson bill. If it is, and the gentleman from Gogebic makes an appeal to this House which will satisfy a majority of the members of this House that his method is better than the method proposed in the Cheever-Atkinson bill, and can satisfy the members upon this point, there will be no objection, and no reason why the method proposed in the substitute bill should not be substituted for that proposed in the Cheever-Atkinson bill.

Gentlemen, I hope that the substitute, or the motion to substitute the substitute for the Atkinson bill will not prevail.

I will call attention again to the fact that the Cheever-Atkinson bill is printed. It is ready for our action. It is upon our desks, and all we have to do is to go into the committee of the whole and we have the bill before us for our action and consideration.

Mr. Gustin: It seems to me, Mr. Speaker, that the question is whether we shall consider this substitute, or whether we shall consider House

bill No. 3, the Cheever bill. We have now reached a time when every man has an opportunity to go on record whether he is in favor of the Atkinson bill or not.

Now, this substitute, Mr. Chamberlain tells us, is the best judgment of this joint committee. Just think of it! The best judgment of this joint committee, and for that reason he asks you to consider it in preference to House bill No. 3. I say that this committee has no judgment, and they stand on record to that effect. They come in here with a report, and what do they propose by this report? They report this substitute for House bill No. 3, and they report the Kelly bill, increasing the present system. They have no judgment, and yet they say this is their best judgment and we must consider it. What have they done? They have simply taken House bill No. 3 and amended one section, cut out section 13 and made a minor amendment and reported it back to the House as a substitute.

They have stolen the Cheever-Atkinson bill, and now report it out here to the House. The question is now, whether the House will concur in any such action as that. I do not believe that the House in its sound mind will allow it or concur in it. The introducer of this bill is entitled to have this bill considered. There are but three sections changed in this bill, a copy of which I have here. It has but three sections changed. We can go into the discussion of this bill and discuss it on its merits here today without the necessity which he proposes to have this bill referred to the general order, and then go to the printing office and be down there for a week and get at it sometime next week. That will be the result if we accept this substitute. Now, this committee of twenty-five, if you please—what have they accomplished? They have accomplished nothing. There was but thirteen to fifteen members who considered this report. Some of them voted for both systems, some for no system at all. They did not know what they wanted. I say it is our duty to come right down to the fundamental principles and take this Cheever-Atkinson bill, this House bill No. 3, which is the same bill that was accepted in the committee, and consider it here today, and we will have done what the people of the State of Michigan are waiting for us to do, to take action upon this system of taxation. And I hope that this amendment will not prevail, and that Mr. Gillam's motion will prevail, and upon his motion I demand the yeas and nays.

I hope and trust before this House adjourns today that it will take action and a final vote upon this proposition, and I trust that the members who are in favor of this bill will see to it that nothing prevents them from being present during the discussion today, this afternoon and evening, if necessary, until we reach a final vote upon this question. The people have been looking for it for the last sixty days and now is the time to take action.

Mr. Wood: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Gogebic a question.

The Speaker: Does the gentleman from Gogebic desire to hear the question?

Mr. Chamberlain: Yes.

Mr. Wood: Do I understand that the Atkinson bill, or the Cheever-Atkinson bill, is unconstitutional, and if so, why so many of the features

that were eliminated from that bill and put in the substituted bill would make it constitutional, so that they are sure of it.

Mr. Chamberlain: Mr. Speaker, I will take pleasure in stating to the gentleman my view of the principal point in the Cheever-Atkinson bill that it has been argued is unconstitutional—that is, as to the method of raising the rate, the delegating of authority to any board of naming the rate of taxation upon these corporations mentioned in the bill. This amendment that is proposed in this bill, and which I repeated to the honorable gentleman from Calhoun, arranged for arriving at the rate, are definite and simple, and as stated in the report last night a matter of mathematical computation. That is not true in the Cheever-Atkinson bill, as we have understood. It does not define the manner of raising the rate, as does this bill. Now, it being only a question of mathematical computation upon the part of the board, the Legislature practically fixes the rate so that it cannot be charged that the placing of the rate is delegated to any authority by the Legislature.

The only other point that has been discussed with reference to that, with any seriousness by the people who have opposed all of these bills, is whether or not in this system of taxation an ad valorem tax can be placed in the primary school fund. I desire to say to the gentleman that I have examined that with considerable care, upon my own account, and I have come to the conclusion that there is nothing in that point.

Mr. Wood: I would like to ask the gentleman if he knows that the Cheever-Atkinson bill is unconstitutional.

Mr. Chamberlain: I will say that there is not a man on earth that knows that. As the gentleman, Mr. Gillam, has stated, it may be possible if the Cheever bill passes and becomes a law, it would require a court to pass upon it in that regard. Now, I will say to you, and I say it frankly, that some of the best lawyers in this State (and we have some good lawyers in Michigan), are divided upon this question. If I may state further upon that same point, at a meeting called in the city of Detroit a short time ago at the Governor's private residence, where there were a number of good attorneys who were supposed to be special and particular friends, who were required to put in writing (if I have been rightly informed), that the Cheever-Atkinson bill was beyond any constitutional question and there could be no doubt about it, the noted Judge Kinney, of Washtenaw, was one among them who said he had very grave doubts as to the constitutionality of the bill. Later on when the measure was under consideration my distinguished friend from Wayne, Mr. Cheever, who is the author of this bill, in a way, said there was a grave doubt in his mind as to the constitutionality of some parts of it—

Mr. Cheever: Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of personal privilege.

The Speaker: The gentleman will state his point of personal privilege.

Mr. Chamberlain (continuing—if I understood rightly).

Mr. Cheever: You did not understand me rightly; I never said so.

Mr. Chamberlain: Then I am very glad to be corrected on that; but I so understood it and some of the committee understood the gentleman the same as I did.

So, that the best attorneys in the State are divided as to the question of the constitutionality of the Cheever-Atkinson bill.

Mr. Wood: Then as I was—

Mr. Gustin (interrupting): Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The Speaker: Will the gentleman from Alpena state his point of order?

Mr. Gustin: My point of order is, I made a motion for a demand of the yeas and nays on the motion.

The Speaker: The gentleman's point of order is out of order. The gentleman from Gratiot may proceed.

Mr. Wood: I do not desire to make any argument on this bill, but when I am through, I believe every member of this House will understand my position.

I wish to correct the gentleman from Muskegon, Mr. Kelly, when he says that all or nearly all of the county conventions that have been held throughout the State are not in favor of the Cheever-Atkinson bill today. Could he have attended a convention held in Gratiot county last Friday, he would change his views in regard to that county. The people there are unanimously in favor of the Atkinson bill. I was elected upon the platform adopted by the State convention in Detroit. I can place no other construction upon that platform but that we were to give the people equal taxation, and in giving them that we were pledged at that time to what was known as the Atkinson bill.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I pledged my constituents to stand by that measure, and I have done so from the beginning and I intend to do so until the end.

I wish to call the attention of the House to a few statistics here on a vote in the State of Michigan at different elections. I shall begin at the election of 1872, when Governor Bagley was elected by 56,644 plurality. This would seem to show us that Michigan was an absolutely safe Republican State. In two years from this his plurality was reduced to 5,967 majority. Again, in the year 1880 Governor Jerome was elected by 41,273 majority. In 1882, only two years after, our majorities were completely wiped out, and Governor Begole was elected by 4,572 majority. In 1884 Governor Alger was elected by the narrow margin of 3,953 plurality. We kept increasing it, until 1888, when Governor Luce was elected by 17,145 majority. And what is the result in two years? Mr. Winans, Democratic candidate, was elected by 11,520 majority, and in four years from that time we had a nominal majority, a Republican plurality of 106,392.

We well remember that the Winans campaign was made upon a platform pledged to anti-railroad taxation, and we remember how well they failed to keep the pledge, and we remember that in four years from that time there was only one Democrat elected as a member of the Legislature in either House.

Now, we must not think for a minute, because we have a plurality for Mr. Pingree of between eighty and ninety thousand this last year that we are absolutely safe. We have a pledge before our people, and they are demanding of us, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, that we shall faithfully perform the duties to which we were pledged during the campaign. And I should oppose, if for no other reason I should oppose, the taking from the table of this bill. We should turn to the Cheever-Atkinson bill. Mr. Speaker, I should oppose the amendment to take from the table the substitute, if for no other reason than because it provides that this House shall elect the members of that board. My

friend Mr. Gillam has covered that ground. We already have traveled over it. The people of the State of Michigan desire that the United States Senators be elected by a direct vote, and they will demand that this board shall be elected by a direct vote, and for that reason, if for no other, I take this position, and I demand the yeas and nays upon the amendment.

The Speaker: That demand has already been made.

Mr. McKay: Mr. Speaker, I believe that the members of the House have been permitted to deviate a good deal from the question before the House. And in order to expedite the business, and without wishing to shut any of them off, I will now move the previous question.

The Speaker: The previous question is moved. As many as are in favor of the demand, please rise.

A sufficient number up.

Mr. Heineman: I demand the yeas and nays on the main question.

The Speaker: As many as are in favor will please rise.

A sufficient number are up; you will answer to your names as called.

The Clerk will call the roll.

(The Clerk then called the roll).

The Speaker: The question is, shall the question on the amendment be now put, under the previous question. All in favor say "aye;" opposed "no."

The ayes seem to have it. The ayes have it.

Mr. Wood: We don't understand, Mr. Speaker, what the vote is on.

The Speaker: The question is on the amendment. The question is on the motion to take from the table the substitute prepared and submitted by the committee. All in favor will say aye; opposed no. The Clerk will call the roll.

ERRATA.

I hereby certify that, after a careful comparison of the foregoing Journal, as printed, with the history of the passage of bills kept by me, I find the following clerical errors and omissions, viz.:

1. The formal entry of "Title agree to," should appear in the following places: Page 780, after roll call on S. J. R. 76; page 1116, after roll call on H. B. 766; page 2202, after roll call on S. B. 298-583 (file 394); page 2287 after roll call on H. B. 319; page 2556, after roll call on S. B. 261.

2. On page 622, after the roll call on concurring in Senate amendments to H. B. 77, the usual reference for presentation to the Governor should appear.

3. On page 1455, the motion relative to House bill 553 should be to discharge the committee of the whole, instead of to take from the table.

4. On page 1790, after the report of the committee of the whole on H. B. 11 and H. B. 379, should appear the formal entry that no amendments had been made and their passage had been recommended.

5. On page 1814, S. B. 176 and not H. B. 176, should appear in the report of the Committee on Public Health.

6. On page 2174, S. B. 298-563 (file 394), and not H. B., was considered.

7. On page 2201, the same correction as in 6 should be made.

8. On page 2534, after the message transmitting S. J. R. 308, should appear an entry tabling the bill.

9. On page 2577, after the report on H. B. 573, should appear an entry tabling the bill.

10. On page 2614, S. B. 328 (file 204) was reported, instead of H. B. 204.

Such minor errors as misnumbering bills, etc., are not noted, since the title of a bill, when correctly given, is deemed a sufficient identification of the bill acted upon.

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

CERTIFICATE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, June 24, 1899.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct Journal of the proceedings of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Michigan, for the regular session of 1899.

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25. A bill for the examination, licensing and registration of physicians and to repeal act No. 167, laws of 1883, entitled "An act to promote public health, as amended by act No. 268, laws of 1887, being chapter 72 of Howell's annotated statutes:"	
introduced by Mr. Howell; ordered printed; referred, Jan. 16.....	130
file No. 2	
reported; tabled June 16.....	2617
26. A bill to authorize the formation of a corporation for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals:	
introduced by Mr. Wheeler; referred, Jan. 16.....	130
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2595
27. A bill to amend section 33 of chapter 7 of an act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act approved June 24, 1887:	
introduced by Mr. McLeod; referred, Jan. 16.....	180
printed for committee, Jan. 26.....	251
file No. 15.	
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2585
28. A bill to prevent and punish deception in the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, imitation butter, or butterine:	
introduced by Mr. Hart; referred, Jan. 16.....	131
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2617
29. A bill to amend section 25 of act No. 137 of the laws of 1849 as amended, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other pur- poses as amended, being section 8055 of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act 178 of the session laws of 1891:	
introduced by Mr. Anderson; referred, Jan. 16.....	131
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2598
30. A bill to amend section 30 of act No. 264 of the session laws of 1861, en- titled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit	

courts and the district court of the upper peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as subsequently amended, the same being section 8086 of Howell's annotated statutes:	
Introduced by Mr. Anderson; referred, Jan. 16.....	131
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2598
31. A bill to amend sections 1, 3 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning," approved February 9, 1855, being sections No. 4373, 4375 and 4377 of Howell's annotated statutes as heretofore amended:	
Introduced by Mr. Heineman; referred, Jan. 16.....	131
reported; general order, Mar. 16..	875
file No. 137.	
in committee of whole; third reading, April 5.....	1139
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 6.....	1147
returned non-concurred in; re-transmitted, May 24.....	2010
conference asked; tabled, May 26.....	2079
taken up; conference granted and committee appointed, June 1.....	2120
House recesses, June 9.....	2363
returned non-concurred in, June 21.....	2674
32. A bill to authorize the Commissioner of the State Land Office of this State to issue a patent to James O. and Cora A. Ferguson, for the N. E. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of section 16, township 3, south of range 4 west, confirming the title thereto in James O. and Cora A. Ferguson:	
Introduced by Mr. Keep; referred, Jan. 16.....	131
reported; passed; title amended; immediate effect; transmitted, Jan. 19	172
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Feb. 10.....	357
announcement of presentation to Governor, Feb. 16.....	424
approval of, Feb. 17.....	463
33. A bill to repeal act No. 29 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows," the same being sections 2259b, 2259c and 2259d of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act No. 189 of the public acts of 1895, and all other acts amendatory thereof:	
Introduced by Mr. Burdick; referred, Jan. 16.....	131
reported; general order, Feb. 16.....	
file No. 38.	
in committee of whole; stricken out; title and enacting clause tabled, Mar. 13	825
34. A bill to provide for the incorporation of associations to promote the business of growing, handling, storing and selling fruits:	
Introduced by Mr. Phillips; referred, Jan. 16.....	132
printed for committee, Jan. 20.....	185
file No. 7.	
reported; passed; "and other farm products" added to title; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 10.....	812
returned; amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 30.....	1103
announcement of presentation to Governor, April 11.....	1189
approval of, April 12.....	1239
35. A bill to establish the extent of liability under any policy of insurance covering any building or structure in this State and issued by any fire or lightning insurance company doing business in this State:	
Introduced by Mr. Hart; referred, Jan. 17.....	138
motion to discharge committee lost, May 19.....	1941
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2612
36. A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 9 of act No. 238, public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State court of mediation and arbitration," approved July 3, 1889:	
Introduced by Mr. Hammond; referred, Jan. 17.....	138
reported substitute; general order, May 19.....	1926
file No. 365.	

37. A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 202 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 8032 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to proceedings against garnishees:	
Introduced by Mr. Hammond; referred, Jan. 17.....	138
reported substitute; general order, May 12.....	1775
file No. 341.	
38. A bill to amend sections 41 and 47 of act No. 155 of the session laws of 1851, approved April 8, 1851, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of companies to construct plank roads," being sections 3636 and 3642 of volume 1 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan:	
Introduced by Mr. Hammond; referred, Jan. 17.....	138
reported; general order, Jan. 19.....	171
file No. 6.	
extra copies ordered, Jan. 26.....	268
in committee of whole; third reading, Jan. 26.....	270
passed; title amended; transmitted, Jan. 27.....	283
returned; amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, April 21	1409
announcement of presentation to Governor, April 27.....	1494
approval of, May 3.....	1595
39. A bill for the protection of fish and game, and providing for a license for hunting:	
Introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; ordered printed; referred Jan. 17....	138
file No. 4.	
extra copies ordered, Jan. 26.....	268
reported; general order, June 7.....	2295
made special order for June 14, June 13.....	2398
in committee of whole; third reading, June 14.....	2456
not passed, June 15.....	2537
40. A bill for the protection of fish in the lakes known as Eagle lake, in the townships of Bloomingdale and Cheshire, in the counties of Van Buren and Allegan, and the lakes known as Pugley's lake and Four-Mile lake, in the township of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren, for a period of ten years:	
Introduced by Mr. Phillips; referred, Jan. 17.....	138
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Feb. 9.....	328
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Feb. 13.....	372
announcement of presentation to Governor, Feb. 20.....	478
approval of, Feb. 21.....	546
41. A bill to fix the per diem compensation of the members of the State Legislature from the upper peninsula for and during the session of 1899:	
Introduced by Mr. Gillam; referred Jan. 17.....	139
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Jan. 18.....	151
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Jan. 18.....	167
announcement of presentation to Governor, Jan. 23.....	194
approval of, Jan. 27.....	274
42. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Roscommon county to issue not to exceed ten thousand dollars of bonds for the purpose of paying matured orders and existing indebtedness:	
Introduced by Mr. Gillam; referred, Jan. 17.....	139
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Feb. 9.....	333
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Feb. 21.....	548
announcement of presentation to Governor, Feb. 27.....	640
approval of, Feb. 27.....	643
43. A bill to license and regulate commission men and brokers:	
Introduced by Mr. Weier; referred, Jan. 17.....	139
reported substitute; general order, Mar. 2.....	667
file No. 67.	
in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 14.....	843
re-referred, Mar. 17.....	926
reported substitute; general order, May 2.....	1561
file No. 314.	
in committee of whole; third reading, May 19.....	1943

passed; transmitted, May 22.....	1955
returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 12.....	2388
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 15.....	2511
approval of, June 17.....	2652
44. A bill for the protection of game:	
Introduced by Mr. Weier; referred, Jan. 17.....	139
printed for committee, Mar. 8.....	754
file No. 92,	
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2500
45. A bill to regulate the keeping of offices by express companies doing business in the State of Michigan:	
Introduced by Mr. Weier; referred, Jan. 17.....	139
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2577
46. A bill to regulate the use of barbed wire along the margin of the highway:	
Introduced by Mr. Taziman; referred, Jan. 17.....	139
reported; substitute entitled "A bill to regulate the use of barbed wire for fences along or to mark the margin of the public highway and for partition fences;" general order, Feb. 16.....	426
file No. 41,	
in committee of whole; stricken out; title and enacting clause tabled, Mar. 14.....	843
reconsidered; re-referred, Mar. 15.....	860
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2571
47. A bill to repeal act No. 235 of the public acts of 1897, being an act to amend chapter 119 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 312 of the public acts of 1887, being compiler's section 8218 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to proceedings by and against public bodies having certain corporate powers, and by and against officers representing them, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 8, and to make disposition of all money collected under said act:	
Introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; referred, Jan. 17.....	139
reported; tabled, June 16.....	5295
48. A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 7 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," being section 2772 of the compiled laws of 1897:	
Introduced by Mr. Pearson; referred, Jan. 17.....	140
reported substitute; general order, Mar. 7.....	715
file No. 77,	
in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 20.....	939
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 21.....	964
returned non-concurred in, June 21.....	267
49. A bill to authorize the townships of Benton and Inverness in the county of Cheboygan, to borrow money for the construction of a bridge over the Cheboygan river dividing said townships:	
Introduced by Mr. Shepherd; referred, Jan. 17.....	140
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Jan. 25.....	229
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Jan. 27.....	275
announcement of presentation to Governor, Feb. 8.....	300
approval of, Feb. 9.....	337
50. A bill to incorporate the Ursuline academy, of St. Ignace, Michigan:	
Introduced by Mr. Chandler; referred, Jan. 17.....	140
reported substitute; general order, May 11.....	1725
file No. 338,	
in committee of whole; third reading June 8.....	2347
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 9.....	2361
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 13.....	2382
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 19.....	2661
approval of, June 24.....	2688

51. A bill to provide an additional voting precinct in the township of Holmes county of Menominee, to be known as voting precinct No. 3:	
introduced by Mr. Oberdorffer; referred, Jan. 17.....	144
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Feb. 10.....	353
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Feb. 16.....	433
announcement of presentation to Governor, Feb. 21.....	540
approval of, Feb. 27.....	643
52. A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of constructing, owning, controlling and acquiring by lease buildings for exposition and exhibition purposes," approved February 20, 1889, as subsequently amended, by emending the seventh subdivision of section 2, and by adding a new subdivision to section 2 to stand as subdivision 8, and to add two new sections to said act to stand as sections 13 and 14:	
introduced by Mr. Cheever; rules suspended, Jan. 18.....	157
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Jan. 18.....	160
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Jan. 18.....	167
approval of, Jan. 25.....	235
53. A bill to provide for the appointment of a State Inspector of Apiaries, and for the suppression of foul brood among bees:	
introduced by Mr. Dudley; referred, Jan. 18.....	161
printed for committee, Mar. 9.....	785
file No. 106.	
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2593
54. A bill to revise the laws relating to the incorporation of the public schools of the city of Muskegon:	
introduced by Mr. Kelly; referred, Jan. 18.....	161
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 26.....	250
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Jan. 27.....	276
announcement of presentation to Governor, Feb. 13.....	871
approval of, Feb. 17.....	463
55. A bill to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, dentistry or medicine:	
introduced by Mr. Kelly; referred, Jan. 18.....	161
committee discharged; reported; referred, Jan. 19.....	182
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2508
56. A bill to amend certain sections of the charter of the city of Negaunee:	
introduced by Mr. Gordon; referred, Jan. 18.....	162
reported (A bill to amend sections 2, 3, and 4 of chapter 8 of the act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county,' approved April 11, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof); passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Feb. 9.....	828
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 30.....	1083
announcement of presentation to Governor, April 5.....	1119
approval of, April 10.....	1179
57. A bill to provide for the taxation of incomes:	
introduced by Mr. Babcock; referred, Jan. 18.....	162
printed for committee, Jan. 26.....	253
file No. 14.	
reported; re-referred, Mar. 21.....	953
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2608
58. A bill to amend sections 13 and 14 of act 159 of public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game:"	
introduced by Mr. Colvin; referred, Jan. 18.....	162
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2590
59. A bill to repeal act No. 217 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of deaths in Michigan and requiring certificates of death:"	
introduced by Mr. Scully; referred, Jan. 18.....	162
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2617
60. A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 236 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the intermarrying of first cousins:	
introduced by Mr. Hall; referred, Jan. 18.....	162

reported; tabled, June 16.....	2598
61. Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle claim made by George W. Crump against the State of Michigan for compensation for injuries received by him while superintending the removal of camp supplies and equipage from the military camp at Island Lake to the railroad station, on the 9th day of August, 1887:	
introduced by Mr. Anderson; referred, Jan. 18.....	162
committee discharged; reported; re-referred, Mar. 10.....	808
reported; general order, April 5.....	1127
file No. 212.	
in committee of whole; third reading, April 18.....	1315
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 19.....	1347
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 18.....	1887
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 23.....	1961
approval of, May 26.....	2075
62. A bill to amend section 1, chapter 1 of act 16 of the laws of 1862, being an act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, compiler's section 868 of Howell's annotated statutes, approved January 18, 1862:	
introduced by Mr. Dickinson; referred, Jan. 18.....	162
reported; general order, Feb. 15.....	401
file No. 33.	
in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 2.....	679
passed; transmitted, Mar. 2.....	680
returned amended; concurred in; immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 24.....	1032
announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 29.....	1056
approval of, Mar. 30.....	1098
63. A bill for the suppression of mob violence:	
introduced by Mr. Dickinson; referred, Jan. 18.....	163
reported; general order, May 2.....	1562
file No. 317.	
in committee of whole; third reading, May 15.....	1795
read and tabled, May 17.....	1842
taken up; passed; transmitted, May 17.....	1865
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 13.....	2389
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 19.....	2662
approval of, June 24.....	2688
64. Joint resolution to provide for the appointment of a representative of the State of Michigan to attend to exhuming of bodies of Michigan soldiers in Cuba, Porto Rico and in the United States outside of Michigan, and to transporting to and burying them at their homes, and for the payment of the compensation of such representative and the expense attendant thereon:	
introduced by Mr. Heineman; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Jan. 19.....	179
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Jan. 20.....	188
announcement of presentation to Governor, Jan. 23.....	194
approval of, Jan. 25.....	235
65. A bill to amend chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to appeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883:	
introduced by Mr. Dickinson; referred, Jan. 19.....	180
printed for committee, Mar. 29.....	1064
file No. 190.	
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 11.....	1203
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, April 26.....	1467
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 1.....	1547
requested by Senate; recalled from Governor, May 9.....	1685
received and re-transmitted, May 10.....	1711
returned non-concurred in, June 21.....	2674
66. A bill to authorize school district No. 1 of the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for	

Mr. Rullison; referred, Jan. 19.....	180
ed; immediate effect; transmitted, Feb. 8.....	301
ferred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 7.....	717
of presentation to Governor, Mar. 9.....	772
Mar. 9.....	796
ions 3, 5 and 8 of act No. 147 of the public acts of 1891, o provide for the election of a county commissioner of ppointment of school examiners and to define the compensation for the same," and to repeal all exist- f acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, the s 4810, 4812 and 4815 of the compiled laws of 1897: r. Kelley; referred, Jan. 19.....	180
June 16.....	2618
ie protection of the health, lives and interests of the ligan, and to provide for the inspection of all coal	
Colvin; referred, Jan. 19.....	180
ttee, Feb. 9.....	333
order, April 5.....	1123
le; substitute; third reading, April 20.....	1406
ffect; transmitted, April 21.....	1422
occurred in; referred for presentation to Gov- sentation to Governor, May 1.....	1536
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purchase of books and equipments for the and the Michigan traveling library: by; referred, Jan. 19.....	180
16.....	2617
of act number 206 of the public acts of 1893, de for the assessment of property and the es thereon, and for the collection of taxes vied, making such taxes a lien on the lands tinuing such lien, providing for the sale and uent for taxes, and for the inspection and f to the State and not redeemed or pur- mber 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all in anyway contravening any of the pro- d June 1, 1893, as amended by act num- 1895, approved May 18, 1895: d; referred, Jan. 19.....	180
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tee lost, Feb. 8.....	323
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reading, Mar. 23.....	1020
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to Governor, April 5.....	1119
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and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act, by adding thereto four sections, to be known as sections 140, 141, 142 and 143, providing for the giving of notice by tax purchasers to the occupants or persons having title to or interest in such lands, of the fact of such sale; and providing the terms upon which such occupant or other person interested in any such lands may obtain reconveyance thereof."

	introduced by Mr. Carton; referred, Jan. 19.....	181
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2621
72. A	joint resolution authorizing the issue of a patent for certain State swamp lands in Ogemaw county, to Milton Adams:	
	introduced by Mr. Gillam; referred, Jan. 19.....	181
	reported; general order, Feb. 10.....	355
	file No. 29.	
	in committee of whole; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Feb. 16.....	457
	returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 28.....	1048
	announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 30.....	1076
	approval of, Mar. 30.....	1099
73. A	bill to protect the lives and property of persons at the crossing of electric railroads and public highways within the State of Michigan:	
	introduced by Mr. Goodell; referred, Jan. 19.....	181
	reported; general order, Mar. 2.....	668
	file No. 62.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 14.....	842
	read and tabled, Mar. 17.....	925
	taken up; passed; transmitted, Mar. 20.....	942
	returned non-concurred in, June 21.....	2674
74. A	bill to amend section 3 of act 151, of the session laws of 1897, entitled "An act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this State by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines and other apparatus:"	
	introduced by Mr. Oberdorffer; referred, Jan. 19.....	181
	printed for committee, May 17.....	1827
	file No. 351.	
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2590
75. A	bill to preserve the health of the National Guard by prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on the grounds or in any building under the control of the National Guard and by limiting the military duties on the first day of the week:	
	introduced by Mr. Howell; referred, Jan. 19.....	182
	printed for committee, Jan. 25.....	228
	file No. 11.	
	reported; general order, Mar. 29.....	1065
	in committee of whole; third reading, April 12.....	1242
	not passed; reconsidered; tabled, April 13.....	1262
	taken up; not passed; motion to reconsider tabled, May 19.....	1941
76. A	bill to define and restrict the validity of assignments and mortgages of indebtedness as against garnishment proceedings in all courts:	
	introduced by Mr. Davis; referred, Jan. 19.....	182
	reported substitute; general order, April 25.....	1435
	file No. 298.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, May 10.....	1722
	passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 11.....	1739
	returned amended; tabled, May 23.....	1993
	requested by Senate; taken up; retransmitted, May 24.....	2011
	returned non-concurred in; June 21.....	2675
77. A	bill for the organization of corporate Methodist Episcopal churches:	
	introduced by Mr. Davis; referred, Jan. 19.....	182

	Feb. 21.....	621
	returned concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, Feb. 27.....	642
	announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 2.....	681
	approval of, Mar. 6.....	700
78. A	bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the Michigan Manual, and to repeal act No. 263 of the public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the preparation, publication and distribution of the Legislative Manual," approved May 31, 1879, as amended by act No. 79 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by act No. 20 of the public acts of 1889:	
	introduced by Mr. Alward; referred, Jan. 20.....	189
	reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Jan. 24..	211
	returned non-concurred in, June 21.....	2675
79. A	bill to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gas light companies:	
	introduced by Mr. Kelly; referred, Jan. 20.....	189
	printed for committee, Feb. 14.....	383
	file No. 30.	
	reported substitute; general order, May 10.....	1703
	file No. 332.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, June 3.....	2228
	passed; transmitted, June 6.....	2256
	returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 8.....	2348
	announcement of presentation to Governor, June 13.....	2413
	approval of, June 17....	2652
80. A	bill to amend act No. 60 of the session laws of 1887, being compiler's section 750 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to raising money by township boards:	
	introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred, Jan. 20.....	189
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2607
81. A	bill to amend section 2 of "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," being act No. 137 of public acts of 1849:	
	introduced by Mr. Nevins; referred, Jan. 20.....	190
	reported; general order, April 19.....	1329
	file No. 269.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, May 8.....	1660
	printed in Journal, May 8.....	1661
	tabled, May 9	1695
	taken up; passed; transmitted, May 11.....	1746
	returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 6	2250
	announcement of presentation to Governor, June 9.....	2351
	vetoed; reconsidered; tabled, June 16.....	2633
82. A	bill to authorize the Prosecuting Attorney for the county of Lapeer to appoint an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney and to prescribe his duties, powers and compensation:	
	introduced by Mr. Brownell; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Jan. 20	190
	returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, Jan. 27.....	277
	announcement of presentation to Governor, Feb. 8.....	300
	approval of, Feb. 9.....	337
83. A	bill to amend act No. 428 of the local acts of the year 1897, being an act entitled "An act providing for the appointment, fixing the compensation and defining the duties of stenographer for the probate court for the county of Lapeer, and for the taking and transcribing of testimony on examination of persons charged with criminal offenses in the county of Lapeer," approved May 7, 1897:	
	introduced by Mr. Brownell; referred, Jan. 20.....	191
	reported; general order, Feb. 21.....	546

file No. 54.	
in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 14.....	842
passed; transmitted, Mar. 16.....	893
returned; immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 21	954
announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 28.....	1042
approval of, Mar. 30.....	1095
84. A bill to establish a board of county auditors for the county of Bay and to prescribe their duties:	
Introduced by Mr. McLean; referred, Jan. 20.....	191
85. A bill to provide for the location, establishment and maintenance of a State agricultural and horticultural experiment station in the upper peninsula, and to make an appropriation therefor:	
Introduced by Mr. Oberdorffer; referred, Jan. 20.....	191
reported; referred, April 6.....	1142
printed for committee, April 6.....	1158
file No. 224.	
reported; general order, April 19.....	1365
in committee of whole; third reading, April 20.....	1405
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 21.....	1413
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 24.....	2005
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 31.....	2103
approval of, June 3.....	2219
86. A bill to provide for free text-books in the public schools of this State:	
Introduced by Mr. Gillam; referred, Jan. 20.....	191
reported; general order, April 11.....	1213
file No. 241.	
in committee of whole; re-referred, April 25.....	1453
committee discharged, May 2.....	1579
reported; general order, May 2.....	1580
in committee of whole; tabled, May 12.....	1788
87. A bill to amend section 47 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, es- tablishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and convey- ance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposi- tion of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding one section to be known as section 47 of said act:	
Introduced by Mr. Gillam; referred, Jan. 20.....	191
reported; general order, Feb. 16.....	429
file No. 39.	
in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 3.....	692
referred, Mar. 7.....	720
reported; general order, Mar. 21.....	953
in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 30.....	1094
passed; transmitted, April 4.....	1113
returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Gov- ernor, May 19	1939
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 31.....	2101
approval of, June 3.....	2219
88. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 12 of article 13 of the constitution of this State relative to libraries:	
Introduced by Mr. Goodrich; referred, Jan. 20.....	192
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2619
89. A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 129 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act for the organization of telephone and messenger service com- panies," approved May 31, 1893, the same being section 6691 of the Com- piled Laws of 1897:	
Introduced by Mr. McCallum; referred, Jan. 23.....	202
printed for committee, Jan. 25.....	228
file No. 12.	
reported; general order, Feb. 15.....	404

	announced; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 9.....	773
	approval of, Mar. 9.....	798
90.	A bill to allow the spearing of fish in the lake known as Magician lake, in the township of Keeler, county of Van Buren, and township of Silver Creek, county of Cass: introduced by Mr. Phillips; referred, Jan. 23.....	202
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2590
91.	A bill to provide for determining and paying the damages accruing to William Fisher and Grant Adams, for not being allowed to complete a certain contract for the construction of a portion of the Great Bear lake drain, in the county of Van Buren: introduced by Mr. Phillips; referred, Jan. 23.....	202
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2574
92.	A bill to provide for the amount to be paid by fire insurance companies in cases of loss of or damage to insured property: introduced by Mr. McLean; referred, Jan. 23.....	202
	committee discharged, May 18.....	1904
	reported; general order, May 19.....	1930
	file No. 371. motion to discharge committee of whole lost, June 13.....	2409
93.	A bill to require the labeling of all gasoline, benzine and naphtha sold at retail, and to repeal act No. 146, laws of 1889: introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred, Jan. 23.....	202
	reported; general order, Feb. 16.....	428
	file No. 37. in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 13.....	825
	passed; transmitted, Mar. 14.....	836
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, April 6.....	1146
	announcement of presentation to Governor, April 11.....	1188
	approval of, April 12.....	1240
94.	A bill to change the names of Thomas Wagar and Edna Wagar: introduced by Mr. Nevins; referred, Jan. 23.....	202
	reported; general order, Feb. 21.....	545
	file No. 53. committee of whole discharged; referred, Mar. 7.....	729
	reported substitute entitled "A bill to change the name of Edward Toy to Edward Sweeny;" passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 14.....	1286
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, April 19.....	1332
	announcement of presentation to Governor, April 20.....	1407
	approval of, May 1.....	1553
95.	A joint resolution proposing amendment to section 1, article 7 of the constitution of the State of Michigan relative to elections: introduced by Mr. Howell; referred, Jan. 23.....	202
	reported; general order, Feb. 16.....	426
	file No. 35. in committee of whole; special order for Mar. 15, 7:30 p. m., Mar. 2.....	680
	special order changed to Mar. 16, 7:30 p. m., Mar. 9.....	803
	special order changed to Mar. 21, 7:30 p. m., Mar. 14.....	840
	special order changed to Mar. 23, 7:30 p. m., Mar. 20.....	936
	special order; in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 23.....	1024
	not passed; reconsidered; tabled, Mar. 23.....	1028
	taken up; not passed, April 26.....	1489
96.	A bill to provide for the erection of two detached buildings for patients, for the purchase of furniture and furnishings for the same, for enlargement of the bakery and for additional water supply, at the Eastern Michigan Asylum, and making appropriations for the same: introduced by Mr. Hammond; referred, Jan. 23.....	203
	reported; re-referred, Mar. 16.....	864
	printed for committee, Mar. 23.....	1007
	file No. 178. reported; general order, April 26.....	1461

in committee of whole; third reading, April 27.....	1523
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 28.....	1540
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 16.....	2337
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 23.....	2382
approval of, June 24.....	2396
97. A bill to provide for the construction of a drain between the counties of Bay and Saginaw from the Duck Pond in the township of Merritt, Bay county, and Bloomfield, Saginaw county, to the Cheboyganing creek in Saginaw county, and authorizing the Board of Control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for said purpose: Introduced by Mr. Sutherland; referred, Jan. 23.....	203
reported; general order, Mar. 21.....	948
file No. 153.	
in committee of whole; stricken out, April 12.....	1237
taken up; re-referred, May 23.....	1976
98. A bill to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Sault Ste. Marie, in the county of Chippewa, and the conduct of elections thereat: Introduced by Mr. Chandler; referred, Jan. 23.....	203
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Feb. 10.....	354
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Feb. 16.....	433
announcement of presentation to Governor, Feb. 21.....	540
approval of, Feb. 27.....	643
99. A bill to make an appropriation for the erection of a fish hatchery in Marquette county and for the equipment thereof: Introduced by Mr. Gordon; referred, Jan. 23.....	203
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2590
100. A bill to amend section 9 of article 2 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act No. 177 of the session laws of 1877, and act 230 of the public acts of 1887, and act 202 of the public acts of 1889, and act 90 of the public acts of 1891, being section 3323 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to provide for a reduction of fares in the upper peninsula: Introduced by Mr. Oberdorffer; referred, Jan. 23.....	203
printed for committee, Feb. 9.....	335
file No. 28.	
reported; general order, May 10.....	1709
committee of whole discharged; re-referred, May 11.....	1745
motion to discharge committee lost, May 26.....	2089
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2582
101. A bill for the protection of fish in the lakes and streams of Newaygo county, and to repeal act No. 170 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prohibit the spearing of fish in any of the waters within Newaygo county in the State of Michigan:" Introduced by Mr. Dudley; referred, Jan. 24.....	215
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2590
102. A bill relative to proceedings in courts of chancery, and to amend sections 57, 144, 145 and 146 of chapter 176 of the compiled laws of 1871 as heretofore amended, being sections 5093, 5180, 5181, 5182, 6647, 6738, 6739 and 6740 of Howell's annotated statutes for the State of Michigan: Introduced by Mr. Cheever; referred, Jan. 24.....	215
103. A bill to repeal act No. 198 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to create a board of commissioners for the purpose of securing for use in certain of the common or primary schools of the State of Michigan a uniform series of text-books, to fix the maximum price to be charged for said books and to make an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act:" Introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred, Jan. 24.....	215
reported; general order, Mar. 9.....	787
file No. 98.	
in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 20.....	937
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 21.....	960

	approval of, Mar. 30.....	1080
104.	A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for the purpose of completing the drain established in the townships of Albee, Spalding, Bridgeport and Taymouth, in the county of Saginaw, as provided in act No. 431 of the local acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a drain in the townships of Albee, Spalding, Bridgeport and Taymouth, in the county of Saginaw, and to authorize the Board of Control of the State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for that purpose:"	
	Introduced by Mr. Baumgaertner; referred, Jan. 24.....	216
	reported; general order, June 7.....	2294
	file No. 402.	
	In committee of whole; stricken out, June 12.....	2376
105.	A bill regulating the practice in courts held by justices of the peace in suits brought against two or more defendants:	
	Introduced by Mr. Shepherd; referred, Jan. 24.....	216
	reported; general order, Mar. 2.....	668
	file No. 65.	
	In committee of whole; third reading April 20.....	1405
	passed; transmitted, April 21.....	1419
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 2.....	1570
	announcement of presentation to Governor, May 5.....	1649
	approval of, May 11.....	1762
106.	A bill to change the name of Anna Bertha Marr to Anna Bertha McCrillis:	
	Introduced by Mr. Shepherd; referred, Jan. 24.....	216
	reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 16.....	875
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 29.....	1068
	announcement of presentation to Governor, April 5.....	1118
	approval of, April 10.....	1178
107.	A bill to provide for the recording of conditional sale notes, contracts and memoranda of sales wherein the title to the goods and chattels sold is retained in the vendor until the whole of the purchase price is paid, and providing for a clerk or recorder's fee therefor:	
	Introduced by Mr. Shepherd; referred, Jan. 24.....	216
	printed for committee, Mar. 2.....	668
	file No. 69.	
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2595
108.	A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 20 of the constitution:	
	Introduced by Mr. Shepherd; referred, Jan. 24.....	216
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2596
109.	A bill to provide for the dissolution of the primary school districts of the township of Bearinger, and the organization of the Union school district of the township of Bearinger:	
	Introduced by Mr. Shepherd; referred, Jan. 24.....	216
	reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 11.....	1202
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 17.....	1829
	announcement of presentation to Governor, May 23.....	1960
	approval of, May 26.....	2073
110.	A bill to make an appropriation for the erection of a fish hatchery in Houghton county and for the equipment thereof:	
	Introduced by Mr. Kerr; referred, Jan. 24.....	217
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2590
111.	A bill to amend section 13 of act No. 159 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game," approved May 26, 1897:	
	Introduced by Mr. Goodyear; referred, Jan. 24.....	217
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2590

112. A bill to allow the spearing of fish in Maple river above its entrance in Gratiot county:
 Introduced by Mr. Doyle; referred, Jan. 24. 217
 reported substitute, entitled "A bill to allow the catching of certain kinds of fish in Pine river and Belle river, in St. Clair county, and to repeal contravening acts;" passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 7 2294
 returned non-concurred in, June 21. 2675
113. A bill to amend act No. 253 of the public acts of 1895, being an act to provide for the relief, outside of the Soldiers' Home, for honorably discharged indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act:
 Introduced by Mr. Shisler; referred, Jan. 24. 217
 reported substitute, entitled "A bill for the relief of sick, disabled and needy ex-soldiers, sailors and marines of the late Spanish-American war;" passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 11.. 1196
 returned substitute; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 13. 2393
 announcement of presentation to Governor, June 19. 2661
 approval of, June 24. 2688
114. A bill to provide for the election, at primary elections, by a direct vote of the members of the various political parties, of all candidates of such parties for election to any and all public offices the occupants of which now or hereafter shall be required by law to be elected at an April or November election, entirely by electors residing within Wayne county, which shall include all county, city, township, village and ward officers, circuit judges and judges of the recorder's court for the city of Detroit, members of Congress and of the State Legislature. And also for the election of delegates to political conventions and of members of committees of political parties, and to provide for regulating and protecting such primary elections and conventions and to punish offenses committed thereat, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act:
 Introduced by Mr. Colby; referred, Jan. 24. 217
 printed for committee, Jan. 27. 271
 file No. 16.
 reported; tabled, Feb. 17. 461
 taken up; general order, Feb. 17. 476
 made special order for Mar. 21, Mar. 8. 766
 ordered reprinted, Mar. 14. 846
 file No. 120.
 made special order for Mar. 29, 2:30 p. m., Mar. 22. 1002
 special order; in committee of whole; not passed; reconsidered; tabled, Mar. 29. 1069
 taken up; general order, April 6. 1152
 in committee of whole; third reading, April 17. 1301
 read and tabled, April 18. 1308
 motion to take up lost, April 18. 1310
 taken up; passed; title amended; transmitted, April 19. 1338
 returned non-concurred in, June 21. 2675
115. A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish over the dam across Bear river and tributaries in the counties of Emmet and Charlevoix, and to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act:
 introduced by Mr. Burdick; referred, Jan. 24. 218
 reported; tabled, June 16. 2590
116. A joint resolution supplementary to joint resolution to provide for the appointment of a representative of the State of Michigan to attend to exhuming the bodies of Michigan soldiers in Cuba, Porto Rico, and in the United States outside of Michigan, and to transporting to and burying them at their homes, and for the payment of the compensation of such representative and the expenses attendant thereon, approved Jan-

uary 24, 1899, and to provide for the appointment of assistants to such representative and for payment of the compensation of such assistants and the expenses attendant thereon:	
introduced by Mr. Kerr; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Jan. 25	241
returned non-concurred in, June 21	2675
117. A bill for the relief of sick, disabled and needy ex-soldiers and marines of the late Spanish-American war:	
introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Jan. 25	242
returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, Feb. 10	360
announcement of presentation to Governor, Feb. 16	424
requested by Senate; recalled from Governor, Feb. 20	522
received; Senate amendments reconsidered and non-concurred in; re-transmitted, Feb. 20	528
conference requested; granted; committee appointed, Feb. 21	637
report made to house, Feb. 28	653
report adopted; referred for presentation to Governor, Feb. 28	655
announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 7	706
approval of, Mar. 8	757
118. A bill to provide for the assessment and levy of taxes upon the property of railroad companies, express companies, telegraph companies and telephone companies and the collection thereof, and for the assessment and levy and collection of taxes upon shares in all other corporations organized under the laws of this State and in banks organized under the laws of the United States, and to create a State Board of Assessors and to define the duties and powers of said board, and to provide for the election of members of said board and for their compensation, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in so far as such acts or parts of acts are inconsistent with this act, and to declare the purposes to which taxes levied upon the property of railroad, express, telegraph and telephone companies shall be applied, and to require taxpayers to file sworn statements of their property:	
introduced by Mr. Dudley; ordered printed; referred, Jan. 25	243
file No. 13.	
reported; general order, Jan. 26	252
re-referred by resolution, Feb. 14	397
reported substitute, entitled "A bill to provide for the assessment and levy and collection of taxes upon shares in all corporations, except railroads, telegraphs, telephone and express companies, and except all corporations now expressly exempt from taxation, organized under the laws of this State, and in banks organized under the laws of the United States, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in so far as such acts or parts of acts are inconsistent with this act, and to require taxpayers of such corporations to file sworn statements of their property;" re-referred, Mar. 9	789
printed for committee, Mar. 13	818
file No. 116.	
reported; general order, May 1	1557
in committee of whole; third reading, May 11	1768
tabled, May 12	1785
motion to take up lost, May 16	1823
taken up; not passed, May 17	1863
reconsidered; tabled, May 18	1923
reported; tabled (error), June 16	2626
119. A joint resolution for the relief of Louis Schmid, a private in Co. H, 2d regiment, Michigan State troops, who was injured while in the line of duty by the premature discharge of a gun, at Grand Haven, on July 4, 1884:	
introduced by Mr. Anderson; referred, Jan. 25	244
reported; general order, April 13	1278
file No. 261.	
in committee of whole; third reading, May 3	1607

passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 4.....	1634
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 18.....	1886
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 23.....	1961
approval of, May 26.....	2076
120. A bill to facilitate the inspection and prevent the removal of any and all records and files in the offices of county, city and township officers in this State, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act:	
introduced by Mr. Keep; referred, Jan. 25.....	214
reported; general order, Mar. 8.....	738
file No. 87.	
in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 28.....	1054
passed; immediate effect; title amended; transmitted, Mar. 30.....	1086
returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, May 19.....	1940
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 31.....	2100
approval of, June 3.....	2215
121. A bill to compel persons to support their wives and children, and not to leave them a burden on the public, and to provide penalties and bonds in case of violations thereof.	
introduced by Mr. Nevins; referred, Jan. 25.....	244
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2596
122. A bill making an appropriation for the printing of certain reports and maps under the direction of the State Board of Geological Survey:	
introduced by Mr. Wells; referred, Jan. 25.....	244
reported substitute; re-referred, Mar. 7.....	714
reported; general order, Mar. 8.....	733
file No. 89.	
in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 28.....	1054
passed; transmitted, Mar. 29.....	1073
returned immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, April 21.....	1411
announcement of presentation to Governor, April 25.....	1430
requested by senate; recalled from Governor, May 4.....	1632
received; re-transmitted, May 5.....	1653
returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, May 11.....	1731
announcement of presentation to governor, May 16.....	1799
approval of, May 17.....	1870
123. A bill to require township boards of Wayne county to make and publish annually an itemized statement of the condition of the finances of the township in relation to the receipts and disbursements made by the township board, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith:	
introduced by Mr. Goodell; tabled, Jan. 25.....	2144
taken up; referred, Jan. 26.....	267
reported; recommitted, Feb. 14.....	383
reported; tabled, Feb. 21.....	544
taken up; passed; "and Washtenaw" inserted in title; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 8.....	763
returned; referred for presentation to governor, Mar. 10.....	814
announcement of presentation to governor, Mar. 15.....	851
approval of, Mar. 22.....	991
124. A joint resolution to amend section 10 of article 10 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, so as to provide for a board of county auditors for the counties of this State:	
introduced by Mr. McLean; referred, Jan. 25.....	244
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2604
125. A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 10 of act No. 215 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895, being section 3096 of the compiled laws of 1897:	
introduced by Mr. Alward; referred, Jan. 26.....	265
reported; general order, Feb. 15.....	403

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qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which such surety may be liable, and to the charging by fiduciaries of the expense of procuring securities and repeal all laws in conflict therewith," and to amend section 8, of said act:

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| introduced by Mr. Crosby; referred, Jan. 26..... | 266 |
| reported; substitute, entitled "A bill to legalize certain bonds of the city of St. Joseph;" passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 13 | 2379 |
| returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 13..... | 2403 |
| announcement of presentation to Governor, June 14..... | 2414 |
| approval of, June 14..... | 2426 |
| 133. A bill to amend the title to act No. 266 of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act relative to bonds and other obligations with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety thereon, of companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which such surety may be liable, and to the charging by fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties, and repeal all laws in conflict therewith," and to amend section 1, thereof, as amended by act 106, of the public acts of 1897, and section 8, of said act No. 266: | |
| introduced by Mr. Crosby; referred, Jan. 26..... | 266 |
| reported; general order, March 8..... | 740 |
| file No. 85. | |
| committee of whole discharged, March 24..... | 1039 |
| in committee of whole; rereferred, March 28..... | 1053 |
| reported; tabled, June 16..... | 2581 |
| 134. A bill to amend sections 13 and 14 of act No. 159 of the public acts of 1897, being an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game:" | |
| introduced by Mr. Anderson; referred, Jan. 26..... | 267 |
| reported; tabled, June 16..... | 2590 |
| 135. A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of act No. 150 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a pardoning board, prescribing the powers and duties, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;" also to amend section 6 of above entitled act, as amended by act No. 256 of the public acts of 1895, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section No. 11: | |
| introduced by Mr. Hammond; referred, Jan. 27..... | 280 |
| reported; general order, March 29..... | 1058 |
| file No. 199. | |
| in committee of whole; third reading, April 18..... | 1315 |
| passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 19..... | 1349 |
| returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, May 24..... | 2006 |
| announcement of presentation to Governor, May 31..... | 2104 |
| veloed; June 9 | 2355 |
| reconsidered; tabled, June 9..... | 2356 |
| 136. A bill to create a board of commissioners for the purpose of securing for use in all the public schools of the State of Michigan a uniform free series of graded text-books and to make an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act: | |
| introduced by Mr. Colvin; referred, Jan. 27..... | 280 |
| reported; tabled, June 16..... | 2619 |
| 137. A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, defining their powers and duties and to repeal chapter 97 of the compiled laws of 1871 and act No. 94 of the session laws of 1871 as amended, and act No. 82 of the session laws of 1873 as amended, and act No. 78 of the session laws of 1883 as amended, and act No. 262 of the session laws of 1895 as amended, and act No. 175 of the session laws of 1883 as amended, and act No. 73 of the session laws of 1887, and act No. 269 of the session of 1889: | |
| introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred, Jan. 27..... | 280 |
| printed for committee, April 12..... | 1228 |
| file No. 248. | |
| reported; general order, April 26..... | 1464 |
| motion to discharge general order lost, June 14..... | 2451 |

138. A bill to amend section No. 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of fees to the county of Bay and the clerk thereof in suits and proceedings in the circuit court for said county," of the local acts of 1897:
 introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred, Jan. 27..... 281
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2574
139. A bill to provide for the incorporation of regular mutual life insurance companies without capital stock, operating upon a fixed premium plan, complying with the American Experience Table and 3 per cent annual interest:
 introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred, Jan. 27..... 281
 reported; general order, May 23..... 1964
 file No. 378.
140. A bill to provide for the payment of taxes, fines, penalties, license and other fees and the requirement of certificates of authority in certain cases of fraternal societies and insurance corporations organized in other states and having agents in this State:
 introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred, Jan. 27..... 281
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2612
141. A bill making void parts of contracts, agreements and policies of insurance limiting the time in which suits or actions may be commenced thereon, to a less period than two years from the time right of action accrued:
 introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred, Jan. 27..... 281
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2612
142. A bill to amend section 8098 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to costs in garnishment proceedings:
 introduced by Mr. Colby; referred, Jan. 27..... 281
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2598
143. A bill to compel parties engaged in securing ice to erect suitable danger signals and barricades, designating what officials it shall be the duty of to see that the provisions of this act are complied with, and to repeal act No. 100 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to compel parties engaged in securing ice to erect danger signals," being sections 9119 and 9120 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan:
 introduced by Mr. Lugers; referred, Jan. 27..... 281
 reported; general order, April 25..... 1434
 file No. 291.
 in committee of whole; third reading, May 10..... 1722
 passed; transmitted, May 11..... 1742
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 25..... 2045
 announcement of presentation to Governor, June 1..... 2153
 approval of, June 3..... 2221
144. A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 129 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4766 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to rural cemetery associations, and to provide for the care and maintenance of rural cemeteries:
 introduced by Mr. Stumpfenhusen; referred, Jan. 27..... 282
 reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, March 30..... 1081
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 8..... 2317
 announcement of presentation to Governor, June 12..... 2369
 approval of, June 17..... 2653
145. A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 339, being section 9639 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to county jails and the regulation thereof:
 introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred, Jan. 27..... 282
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2610
146. A bill to provide for public notice of proposed charter changes, and the method by which cities and villages may alter or amend their charters:
 introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred, Jan. 27..... 282
 printed for committee, Feb. 9..... 329
 file No. 20.
 reported; general order, May 4..... 1622
 in committee of whole; third reading, May 19..... 1943
 passed; transmitted, May 22..... 1955
 returned; non-concurred in, June 21..... 2675

147. A bill to amend section 37 of chapter 76, of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 3530 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the construction of train railways:
 introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred Jan. 27..... 282
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2582
148. A bill to amend section 11 of act No. 152 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan," approved June 5, 1885, being compiler's section No. 1984k of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 44 of the session laws of 1891, approved April 29, 1891.
 introduced by Mr. Pack; referred, Jan. 27..... 282
 reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted..... 869
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, April 21..... 1410
 announcement of presentation to Governor, April 25..... 1430
 approval of, May 3..... 1596
149. A bill to amend section 105 of chapter 10, being compiler's section 595 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 240 of public acts of 1895, relating to the duties and compensation of county surveyors, being compiler's section 624 of Howell's annotated statutes:
 introduced by Mr. Fleschhauer; referred, Jan. 27..... 282
 reported; general order, Feb. 9..... 337
 file No. 22.....
 in committee of whole; stricken out, Feb. 15..... 423
150. A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 4 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties:"
 introduced by Mr. Goodyear; referred, Jan. 27..... 283
 reported; substitute, entitled "A bill to provide for the incorporation of the village of Benzonia, Benzonia township, Benzle county, State of Michigan, and define its powers and duties;" passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 25..... 2040
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 26..... 2095
 announcement of presentation to Governor, June 2..... 2209
 approval of, June 9..... 2354
151. A bill to establish a board of county auditors for the county of Midland, and to prescribe their duties:
 introduced by Mr. Wayne; tabled, Jan. 27..... 283
 taken up; referred, April 6..... 1172
 printed for committee, April 11..... 1200
 file No. 246.....
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2575
152. A bill declaring the solicitation, teaching, advocacy or the persuasion to polygamy a felony:
 introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred, Feb. 7..... 295
 reported; general order, March 8..... 740
 file No. 88.....
 in committee of whole; third reading, March 20..... 936
 passed; transmitted, March 21..... 958
 returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 1..... 2163
 announcement of presentation to Governor, June 12..... 2367
 approval of, June 17..... 2653
153. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 28 of article 4 of the Constitution of this State, relative to the limit of time for the introduction of bills in the Legislature:
 introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred, Feb. 7..... 295
 reported substitute; general order, March 22..... 982
 file No. 167.....
 in committee of whole; third reading, April 12..... 1247
 passed; transmitted, April 13..... 1269
 entered on journal, April 13..... 1270
 returned; non-concurred in, June 21..... 2676
154. A bill to amend sections 127, 128, 130, 131 and 132 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of

property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such tax a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such liens, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 154 of the public acts of 1895 and act No. 240 of the public acts of 1897:	
introduced by Mr. Gillam; referred, Feb. 7.....	295
printed for committee, Feb. 16.....	429
file No. 42.	
reported; general order, April 4.....	1110
file No. 208.	
in committee of whole; third reading, April 18.....	1315
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 19.....	1352
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 1.....	2159
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 8.....	2300
approval of, June 9.....	2355
155. A bill to vacate the township of Wheatfield, in the county of Montmorency, Michigan, and to incorporate the territory comprised therein in the township of Vienna, in the county of Montmorency, Michigan:	
introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred, Feb. 7.....	295
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Feb. 8.....	304
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Feb. 9.....	341
announcement of presentation to Governor, Feb. 13.....	370
approval of, Feb. 17.....	462
156. A bill to vacate the townships of Blaine, Grove, Ball and Center Plains, in the county of Crawford, and to incorporate the territory comprised therein with the townships of Maple Forest, South Branch, Beaver Creek and Grayling, in said county:	
introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred, Feb. 7.....	295
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Feb. 8.....	302
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Feb. 9.....	341
announcement of presentation to Governor, Feb. 13.....	371
request for return to senate tabled, Feb. 13.....	373
approval of, Feb. 17.....	462
157. A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend act No. 346 of the local acts of 1881, entitled 'An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City,' approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved May 29, 1897:	
introduced by Mr. McLean; referred, Feb. 7.....	296
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Feb. 9.....	327
returned substitute; tabled, March 16.....	884
taken up; concurred in; immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, March 22.....	1000
announcement of presentation to Governor, March 29.....	1055
approval of, March 29.....	1067
158. A bill to amend section 6 of act No. 304, session laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide a general law under which corporations may be formed to carry on printing, publishing and book making, and any or either of them," approved June 28, 1887, being compiler's section 4205f of chapter 129 of volume 3 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan:	
introduced by Mr. Crosby; referred, Feb. 8.....	312
committee discharged, March 3.....	691
reported; passed; transmitted, March 3.....	691
returned; immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, March 16.....	883
announcement of presentation to Governor, March 20.....	931
approval of, March 21.....	954
159. A bill to detach certain territory from the city of West Bay City, in the county of Bay, and attach the same to the township of Bangor, in said county:	

introduced by Mr. Lusk; passed; immediate effect, transmitted, Feb 8	312
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Feb. 9.....	342
announcement of presentation to Governor, Feb. 15.....	401
approval of, Feb. 17.....	462
160. A bill to provide for the examination, licensing and registration of physicians, and to repeal act No. 67, laws of 1883, entitled "An act to promote public health," as amended by act No. 268, laws of 1887, being chapter 72b, Howell's annotated statutes:	
introduced by Mr. Alward; referred, Feb. 8.....	313
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2617
161. A bill to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons, and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith:	
introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred, Feb. 8.....	313
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2618
162. A bill to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes upon the property of railroad companies, telegraph companies, telephone companies and express companies; the establishment and election of a State Board of Assessors to make such assessment and levy, and the defining and fixing of the duties and compensation of said board; the disposition of said taxes after they shall have been collected; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in anywise inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act:	
introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred, Feb. 8.....	313
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2621
163. A bill to amend act No. 206 of the session laws of 1893, as amended, by amending sections 18, 23, 24, 29, 30 and 33, and by inserting five sections between sections 23 and 24, to be known as sections 23a, 23b, 23c, 23d and 23e; said act being entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of the lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893:	
introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred, Feb. 8.....	314
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2621
164. A bill to amend sections 3 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to establish the police court of the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," being acts No. 161 of the session laws of 1895:	
introduced by Mr. Burch; referred, Feb. 8.....	314
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2585
165. A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 9 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, being "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties:"	
introduced by Mr. Whitney; referred, Feb. 8.....	314
reported; general order, March 14.....	834
file No. 119.	
in committee of whole; re-referred, March 28.....	1054
reported substitute; general order, March 29.....	1065
file No. 203.	
in committee of whole; third reading, April 18.....	1315
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 19.....	1351
returned; non-concurred in, June 21.....	2676
166. A bill to amend sections 6 and 7 of No. act 53, of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the better support of teachers' institutes, and to repeal sections 3789, 3790 and 3791 of the compiled laws of 1871," said sections 6 and 7 being sections 4844 and 4845 of the compiled laws of 1897:	
introduced by Mr. Handy; referred, Feb. 8.....	314
reported; re-referred, March 9.....	788
reported; general order, March 16.....	871

	returned amended; immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, April 27	1510
	announcement of presentation to Governor, May 1.....	1549
	approval of, May 8.....	1594
167.	A bill to vacate the office of overseers of highways of the township of Stambaugh in the county of Iron, and to authorize the commissioners of highways to perform the duties thereof:	
	introduced by Mr. Handy; referred, Feb. 8.....	815
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2575
168.	A bill to promote the public health by providing for an annual public meeting in townships, cities and villages; for the creation of local funds for public health purposes; and for better official information to tax payers, relative to the sources of danger to the public health, and relative to the costs and results of proper and effective public health work:	
	introduced by Mr. Goodrich; referred, Feb. 8.....	815
	reported; general order, April 13.....	1252
	file No. 259.	
	in committee of whole; stricken out, May 1.....	1554
169.	A bill making an appropriation for the use of the State Board of Health for general purposes for the promotion of the public health:	
	introduced by Mr. Goodrich; referred, Feb. 8.....	815
	reported; re-referred, March 29.....	1005
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2594
170.	A bill to require every person, partnership or corporation, owning or operating a street railway, the cars of which are propelled by electricity, steam, or cable power, to equip every motor car maintained and operated by them with an air brake, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act:	
	introduced by Mr. McLeod; referred, Feb. 8.....	815
	printed for committee, Feb. 9.....	888
	file No. 19.	
	reported; general order, March 8.....	755
	committee of whole discharged; re-committed, March 14.....	838
	reported; general order, May 18.....	1881
	in committee of whole; third reading, June 7.....	2297
	passed; transmitted, June 8.....	2335
	returned non-concurred in, June 21.....	2676
171.	A bill to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to establish a bridge district in Bay county, and to provide for the appointment and election of commissioners, and for the construction, care and maintenance of bridges therein," approved January 28, 1889, being local act No. 278, as amended by act No. 356 of the local acts of 1891:	
	introduced by Mr. McLean; referred, Feb. 8.....	815
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2576
172.	A bill to amend sections 4 and 6 of act No. 171 of the laws of 1893, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of the tracks of railroads and street railroads across each other, and the stringing of wires, electric or other, over railroad tracks and railroads, and the maintenance of such tracks heretofore constructed, and the wires heretofore so strung," approved May 31, 1893:	
	introduced by Mr. Foster; referred, Feb. 8.....	815
	printed for committee, Feb. 9.....	835
	file No. 23.	
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2582
173.	A bill to repeal act No. 113 of the laws of 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Southern railroad," approved May 9, 1896, and all acts amendatory thereto, and to authorize the incorporation of said railroad company under the general railroad laws of the State and to preserve its rights and liabilities:	
	introduced by Mr. Foster; referred, Feb. 8.....	816

- printed for committee, Feb. 9..... 336
 file No. 24.
 reported; substitute; special order for April 26, 2:30 p. m., April 25.. 1450
 special order, April 26..... 1485
 in committee of whole; substitute; third reading, April 26..... 1487
 [See H. B. 22.]
174. A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Detroit and Pontiac Railroad Company," approved March 7, 1834, and an act to incorporate the Oakland and Ottawa Railroad Company, approved April 3, 1848, and act No. 140 of the laws of 1855, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of the Detroit and Pontiac and the Oakland and Ottawa Railroad companies, so as to form a continuous line from Detroit to Lake Michigan, under the name of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company," approved February 13, 1855, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory to the foregoing acts:
 introduced by Mr. Foster; referred, Feb. 8..... 316
 printed for committee, Feb. 9..... 335
 file No. 26.
 reported substitute; special order for April 26, 2:30 p. m., April 25.. 1450
 special order, April 26..... 1485
 in committee of whole; substitute; third reading, April 26..... 1487
 [See H. B. 22.]
175. A bill to repeal act No. 42 of the session laws of 1846, and all acts amendatory thereto entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company," approved March 28, 1846, and to grant authority and fix the manner in which said Michigan Central Railroad Company may sue the State of Michigan for any claim for damages on account of said repeal, and to make provision for the payment thereof, and to authorize the incorporation of said railroad company under the general railroad laws of this State, and to preserve its rights and liabilities:
 introduced by Mr. Foster; referred, Feb. 8..... 316
 printed for committee, Feb. 9..... 334
 file No. 25.
 reported; substitute; special order for April 26, 2:30 p. m., April 25.. 1449
 motion to strike from report, April 25..... 1451
 special order, April 26..... 1485
 in committee of whole; substitute; third reading, April 26..... 1486
 [See H. B. 22.]
176. A bill to amend section 23 of act No. 79 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of railroads, and to define his powers and duties, and fix his compensation," approved April 10, 1873, as amended by act 62 of the laws of 1879:
 introduced by Mr. Foster; referred, Feb. 8..... 316
 printed for committee, Feb. 9..... 336
 file No. 27.
 reported; general order, April 25..... 1449
 in committee of whole; tabled, May 19..... 1944
177. A bill to provide relief outside of the Soldiers' Home for honorably discharged indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, and to repeal act No. 193 of the public acts of 1889, as amended by act No. 2 of the public acts of 1893, and act No. 253 of the public acts of 1895:
 introduced by Mr. Pack; referred, Feb. 8..... 317
 reported; general order, March 16..... 869
 file No. 129.
 in committee of whole; third reading, March 30..... 1105
 passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 4..... 1116
 returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, May 22..... 1953
 announcement of presentation to Governor, May 31..... 2101
 approval of, June 3..... 2214
178. A bill to amend subdivision 3 of section 14 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property

	sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:"	
	Introduced by Mr. Hatzenbuehler; referred, Feb. 8.....	317
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2622
179.	A bill to regulate the construction of the tracks of street and interurban railways in highways, not included within the limits of the incorporated cities and villages of this State:	
	Introduced by Mr. Goodell; referred, Feb. 8.....	317
	reported; general order, Mar. 22.....	978
	file No. 171.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, April 12.....	1247
	passed; transmitted, April 18.....	1271
	motion to recall, April 26.....	1484
	recalled, April 27.....	1522
	returned; reconsidered; tabled, April 28.....	1538
	taken up; general order, Mar. 11.....	1749
	motion to discharge committee of whole lost, May 25.....	2060
	in committee of whole; third reading, May 26.....	2097
	passed; transmitted, June 1.....	2134
	returned non-concurred in, June 21.....	2676
180.	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19, 1895:	
	Introduced by Mr. Goodell; referred, Feb. 8.....	317
	reported; general order, Mar. 7.....	715
	file No. 75.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 20.....	939
	passed; title amended; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 21.....	962
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, April 14.....	1290
	announcement of presentation to Governor, April 18.....	1306
	approval of, April 19.....	1366
181.	A joint resolution directing the State Board of Pharmacy to reinstate E. J. Covey to full membership as a registered pharmacist:	
	Introduced by Mr. Goodyear; referred, Feb. 8.....	317
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2566
182.	A bill to protect heirs of depositors in savings banks, incorporated banks and trust companies:	
	Introduced by Mr. McCall; referred, Feb. 8.....	317
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2598
183.	A bill to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons, and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith:	
	Introduced by Mr. Chandler; referred, Feb. 8.....	318
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2618
184.	A bill to abolish the board of water commissioners of the city of Detroit, and to transfer their powers and duties to the board of public works of Detroit, their property and assets to the city of Detroit:	
	Introduced by Mr. Dickinson; referred, Feb. 8.....	318
	printed for committee, Mar. 29.....	1063
	file No. 191.	
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2585
185.	A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1853, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith:	
	Introduced by Mr. Dickinson; referred, Feb. 8.....	318
	printed for committee, Mar. 29.....	1063
	file No. 192.	
	reported (with others) substitute, entitled "A bill to transfer to the city of Detroit the title of all the property of every name and	

- nature now owned, operated and controlled by the board of water commissioners of the city of Detroit, under the powers, rights and privileges granted said board of water commissioners by an act entitled 'An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water,' approved Feb. 14, 1853, and the acts amendatory thereto, and to give to said city of Detroit the possession, control and operation and management of said property, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;" general order, May 2..... 1559
- committee of whole discharged; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 2..... 1582
- returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 19..... 1934
- announcement of presentation to Governor, May 23..... 1959
- approval of, May 26..... 2072
186. A bill to amend section 32 of chapter 42, of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's section 1786; relative to the support and maintenance of poor persons:
- introduced by Mr. Lugers; referred, Feb. 8..... 318
- reported; general order, April 12..... 1226
- file No. 249.
- in committee of whole; third reading, April 25..... 1453
- passed; transmitted, April 26..... 1482
- returned non-concurred in, June 21..... 2676
187. A bill to repeal act 285, laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the lawful taking of German carp from the waters of Black River Lake, also known as Macatawa Bay, in Ottawa county, and from the streams tributary thereto:"
- introduced by Mr. Lugers; referred, Feb. 8..... 318
- reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Feb. 9..... 331
- returned; referred for presentation to Governor, April 6..... 1166
- announcement of presentation to Governor, April 11..... 1188
- approval of, April 12..... 1239
188. A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 137, of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction or spread of San Jose scale or other injurious insects, or infectious diseases of trees, vines, shrubs or plants grown in this State or imported from other states, provinces or countries," approved May 13, 1897:
- introduced by Mr. Davis; referred, Feb. 8..... 318
- reported substitute; general order, April 12..... 1250
- file No. 257.
- in committee of whole; third reading, May 1..... 1556
- passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 2..... 1578
- returned non-concurred in, June 21..... 2676
189. A bill to amend act No. 48 of the session laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar and to provide a compensation therefor and to make an appropriation therefor:"
- introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred, Feb. 8..... 319
- reported; tabled, June 16..... 2566
190. A bill to confer upon the city of Grand Rapids local legislative administrative powers and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith:
- introduced by Mr. Burfoot; referred, Feb. 8..... 319
- printed for committee, Mar. 7..... 709
- file No. 78.
- reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 13..... 2380
- returned non-concurred in, June 21..... 2676
191. A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 119 of the public acts of 1891, being "An act authorizing the introduction of the kindergarten method in the public schools of this State:"
- introduced by Mr. Burfoot; referred, Feb. 8..... 319
- reported; tabled, June 16..... 2619
192. A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 93 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 4 and 5 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors, and counselors,

introduced by Mr. Scully; referred, Feb. 8.....	319
reported; general order, May 10.....	1704
file No. 329.	
in committee of whole; third reading, May 31.....	2111
passed; transmitted, June 1.....	2148
returned non-concurred in, June 21.....	2676
193. A bill to authorize and prescribe the manner of issuing licenses for the preparation for transportation of the bodies of human beings dead from communicable diseases:	
introduced by Mr. Crosby; referred, Feb. 8.....	319
reported; general order, Mar. 10.....	810
file No. 115.	
in committee of whole; third reading, April 10.....	1187
passed; transmitted, April 11.....	1215
returned non-concurred in, June 21.....	2677
194. A bill to amend act No. 141 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the use of condemned State arms by the organization known as the 'Sons of Veterans,'" approved June 5, 1885, being sections 411a, 411b of Howell's annotated statutes:	
introduced by Mr. Burdick; referred, Feb. 8.....	319
reported; general order, Mar. 20.....	933
file No. 152.	
in committee of whole; third reading, April 11.....	1222
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 12.....	1231
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 3.....	1600
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 9.....	1665
approval of, May 11.....	1763
195. A bill to provide for the assessment and levy of taxes upon the property of railroad companies, express companies, telegraph companies and telephone companies and the collection thereof, and the designation of proper officers to make such assessments and levy and defining the duties of such board and the compensation of its members and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts, whether in acts of incorporation of union railroad stations and depot grounds, or any other law of this State so far as such acts or parts of acts are inconsistent with this act and no further:	
introduced by Mr. Weler; referred, Feb. 8.....	320
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2583
196. A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 147 of the public acts of 1891, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners and to define the duties and to fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act:"	
introduced by Mr. Sutherland; referred, Feb. 8.....	320
reported substitute, entitled "A bill to provide for the appointment of a truant officer in and for school district No. 1 of the city and township of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and defining his duties and powers, and providing for the punishment of truancy in said school district;" passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 24.....	2008
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 25.....	2046
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 1.....	2153
approval of, June 8.....	2220
197. A bill to provide for public ingress and egress to and from railroad depots and steamboat landings:	
introduced by Mr. Colvin; referred, Feb. 9.....	344
reported substitute; general order, May 25.....	2038
file No. 384.	
198. A bill to authorize the city of Gladstone, in the county of Delta, to raise money to redeem or refund bonds to the amount of \$35,000, issued for the construction of water works:	
introduced by Mr. McCallum; referred, Feb. 9.....	344
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Feb. 17.....	400

returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 3.....	685
announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 7.....	707
approval of, Mar. 8.....	757
199. A bill to legalize certain bonds issued by the city of Gladstone for the construction of waterworks:	
Introduced by Mr. McCallum; referred, Feb. 9.....	344
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Feb. 17.....	459
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 3.....	685
announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 7.....	706
approval of, Mar. 8.....	757
200. A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection of buildings, for the repair of buildings, sewers and water works, for the improvement of buildings and for other improvements at said college:	
Introduced by Mr. Buskirk; referred, Feb. 9.....	344
201. A bill for the protection of fish in the Kalamazoo river and its tributaries:	
Introduced by Mr. Buskirk; referred, Feb. 9.....	344
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 25.....	2034
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 26.....	2095
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 2.....	2209
approval of, June 9.....	2353
202. A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 31 of act No. 215 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class:"	
Introduced by Mr. Woodruff; referred, Feb. 9.....	345
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2585
203. A bill to amend section No. 5 of act No. 135 of the public acts of Michigan of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of primaries in cities of not less than 15,000 inhabitants and not over 150,000 inhabitants and to punish frauds thereon, and by delegates elected thereat, and the corruption and attempted corruption of such delegates:"	
Introduced by Mr. Dingley; referred, Feb. 9.....	345
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 8.....	741
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 15.....	860
announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 20.....	931
approval of, Mar. 22.....	988
204. A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the years 1899 and 1900:	
Introduced by Mr. Rullison; referred, Feb. 9.....	345
reported; re-referred, April 5.....	1126
printed for committee, April 6.....	1158
file No. 223.	
reported substitute; general order, May 19.....	1928
file No. 367.	
in committee of whole; third reading, May 24.....	2027
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 25.....	2052
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 13.....	2384
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 15.....	2510
approval of, June 17.....	2654
205. A bill to amend section 24 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being section 4847 of the Compiled Laws of 1897:	
Introduced by Mr. Chandler; referred, Feb. 9.....	345
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2622
206. A bill to provide for the construction and to keep in repair side paths for use of pedestrians and bicycles on the public highways:	
Introduced by Mr. Aldrich; referred, Feb. 9.....	345
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2571

	introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred, Feb. 9.....	345
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2566
208.	A bill relative to persons, corporations and associations engaged in transacting the express business:	
	introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred, Feb. 9.....	346
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2578
209.	A bill to provide for the payment of physicians, jurors and witnesses in hearings in probate court, upon application to admit insane persons to insane asylums of this State:	
	introduced by Mr. McCall; referred, Feb. 9.....	346
	reported; general order, April 28.....	1584
	file No. 311.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, May 12.....	1787
	passed; transmitted, May 17.....	1835
	returned non-concurred in, June 21.....	2677
210.	A bill to provide that the State, county or municipality shall have a claim against insane persons, and the estate of deceased insane persons who have been supported at the public expense in the asylums of this State:	
	introduced by Mr. McCall; referred, Feb. 9.....	346
	reported; general order, April 26.....	1465
	file No. 302.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, May 11.....	1768
	passed; transmitted, May 12.....	1781
	returned non-concurred in, June 21.....	2677
211.	A bill to amend sections 5 and 8 of chapter 29 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's sections 1416 and 1423 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to highways, bridges, private roads and ferries:	
	introduced by Mr. McCall; referred, Feb. 9.....	346
	reported; general order, Mar. 15.....	857
	file No. 122.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 28.....	1054
	passed; transmitted, Mar. 29.....	1074
	returned, amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, May 18.....	1891
	announcement of presentation to Governor, May 31.....	2099
	approval of, June 3.....	2219
212.	A bill to provide for the protection of persons operating threshing machines and to give them liens on the grain or other farm products threshed for the amount of the threshing bill:	
	introduced by Mr. McCall; referred, Feb. 9.....	346
	printed for committee, April 26.....	1466
	file No. 306.	
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2599
213.	A bill to amend section 23 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein and to repeal act No. 164, laws of 1859; also act No. 194, laws of 1877; also act No. 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act No. 172, laws of 1873," approved June 3, 1885:	
	introduced by Mr. McCall; referred, Feb. 9.....	346
	reported (with No. 324) substitute; general order, April 20.....	1381
	file No. 280.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, May 5.....	1656
	passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 9.....	1691
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 15.....	2514
	announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21.....	2668
	approval of, June 24.....	2708
214.	A bill to provide for the incorporation of bicycle path and way clubs and associations, and for the protection of the property of the same:	
	introduced by Mr. Moore; referred, Feb. 9.....	347
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2599

215. A bill to amend sections 10, 12, 55, 69, 93, 95, 96 and 104 of act No. 400 of the local acts of 1897, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Flint:"
 introduced by Mr. Carton; referred, Feb. 9..... 347
 reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 27..... 1495
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, April 28..... 1537
 announcement of presentation to Governor, May 10..... 1701
 approval of, May 10..... 1712
216. A bill to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," by adding one new section thereto to be known as section 35:
 introduced by Mr. Carton; referred, Feb. 9..... 347
 reported substitute; general order, May 19..... 1925
 file No. 368.
 committee of whole discharged; third reading, June 13..... 2411
 passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 14..... 2444
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 16..... 2638
 announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21..... 2673
 approval of, June 24..... 2698
217. A bill to amend sections 1, 15 and 30 of chapter 131 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, being an act entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State," as heretofore amended:
 introduced by Mr. Carton; referred, Feb. 9..... 347
 reported; general order, April 6..... 1143
 file No. 229.
 in committee of whole; third reading, April 25..... 1447
 passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 26..... 1476
 returned amended; referred, June 1..... 2129
 committee discharged, June 14..... 2425
 reported; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 14..... 2453
 announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21..... 2666
 approval of, June 24..... 2701
218. A bill to amend sections 4, 8, 22 and 23 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of societies for the receiving, loaning and investing of money:"
 introduced by Mr. Carton; referred, Feb. 9..... 347
 reported; re-referred, Mar. 29..... 1059
 reported substitute; general order, April 6..... 1159
 file No. 227.
 in committee of whole; third reading, April 25..... 1447
 passed; transmitted, April 26..... 1475
 returned amended; tabled, June 1..... 2164
 taken up; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 14..... 2445
 announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21..... 2665
 approval of, June 24..... 2692
219. A bill authorizing school boards, boards of trustees of graded schools, and boards of education in cities, to establish and maintain day schools for the deaf, and authorizing payment therefor from the primary school interest funds:
 introduced by Mr. Carton; referred, Feb. 9..... 347
 printed for committee, Feb. 21..... 620
 file No. 58.
 reported; general order, April 13..... 1254
 file No. 261.
 in committee of whole; leave to sit again, May 1..... 1556
 in committee of whole; third reading, May 3..... 1607
 passed; transmitted, May 4..... 1635
 returned; immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, June 15..... 2515
 announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21..... 2666
 approval of, June 24..... 2691

220. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Saginaw to purchase and maintain the State Road bridge across the Tittabawassee river, in the county of Saginaw, known as Paines bridge and the approaches and appurtenances thereto, and to issue bonds for that purpose:	
Introduced by Mr. Schmidt; referred, Feb. 9.....	348
reported; tabled, Mar. 2.....	671
taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 7.....	730
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 30.....	1084
announcement of presentation to Governor, April 5.....	1119
approval of, April 10.....	1179
221. A bill to compel the prosecuting attorney of the county of Bay to act as legal advisor and counsel of the county road commissioners of Bay county, and to provide a compensation therefor:	
Introduced by Mr. McLean; referred, Feb. 9.....	348
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2599
222. A bill to require the labeling of all gasoline, benzine and naphtha sold at retail, and to repeal act No. 146, laws of 1889:	
Introduced by Mr. Foster; referred, Feb. 9.....	348
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2596
223. A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of act 198, session laws of 1873, as amended by act 45, public acts of 1879, as amended by act 174, public acts of 1891, as amended by act 129, public acts of 1893, as amended by act 228, public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix duties and liabilities of all said roads and other corporations, owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being compiler's section 3360, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan:	
Introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; referred, Feb. 9.....	348
reported substitute, entitled "A bill to provide for the taxation of railroad companies and union railroad station companies doing business in this State;" special order for May 23, 2 p. m., May 16..	1808
file No. 343.	
special order, May 23.....	1981
in committee of whole; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 23.....	1982
returned amended; non-concurred in; retransmitted, June 15.....	2522
224. A bill to vacate the township of Glencoe, in the county of Lake, and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining township of Dover in Lake county:	
Introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; referred, Feb. 9.....	348
reported; re-referred, Mar. 14.....	832
reported substitute, entitled "A bill to vacate the village of Chase in the county of Lake;" passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 16.....	872
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 21.....	955
announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 28.....	1042
approval of, Mar. 30.....	1096
225. A bill to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the button of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State:	
Introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; referred, Feb. 9.....	348
reported; re-referred, Mar. 8.....	739
reported; tabled, June 8.....	2310
226. A bill to prohibit the mixing of oat hulls in the manufacture and sale of any ground grain or feed:	
Introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; referred, Feb. 9.....	349
reported; general order, Mar. 10.....	809
file No. 113.	
in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 23.....	1020
passed; title amended; transmitted, Mar. 24.....	1038
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, April 27.....	1506
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 1.....	1549
approval of, May 11.....	1761

227. A bill to amend act No. 119, public acts of 1891, relative to the introduction of the kindergarten in the public schools of the State:
 Introduced by Mr. Shisler; referred..... 349
 reported; general order, Mar. 7..... 714
 file No. 74.
 in committee of whole; third reading, April 20..... 1406
 passed; title amended; immediate effect; transmitted, April 21..... 1421
 returned non-concurred in, June 21..... 2677
228. A bill to amend sections 4 and 25 of chapter 83 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 52 of the session laws of 1872, approved March 29, 1872, being compiler's sections 3755 and 3775 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 184 of the session laws of 1889, approved June 29, 1889, relative to the formation of corporations for the purpose of engaging in commerce and navigation:
 Introduced by Mr. Heineman; referred, Feb. 9..... 349
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2581
229. A bill to amend section 1, act No. 187, approved June 17, 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and manual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State:
 Introduced by Mr. Van Camp; referred, Feb. 10..... 363
 reported; re-referred, Feb. 15..... 404
 reported; general order, Mar. 21..... 946
 file No. 154.
 in committee of whole; third reading, April 11..... 1222
 passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 12..... 1232
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 5..... 1655
 announcement of presentation to Governor, May 9..... 1666
 approval of, May 11..... 1759
230. A bill to revise and amend an act to reincorporate the city of Kalamazoo, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Kalamazoo," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts approved March 15, 1851, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved June 8, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts:
 Introduced by Mr. Dingley; referred, Feb. 10..... 364
 reported substitute; general order, May 4..... 1621
 in committee of whole; third reading, May 23..... 1996
 passed; transmitted, May 24..... 2013
 returned; immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, May 26..... 2076
 announcement of presentation to Governor, June 1..... 2154
 approval of, June 3..... 2220
231. A bill to provide for the taxation of certain transfers of property by gift, grant, inheritance, devise or bequest:
 Introduced by Mr. Dingley; referred, Feb. 10..... 364
 printed for committee, Feb. 16..... 429
 file No. 43.
 reported substitute; general order, Mar. 29..... 1062
 file No. 197.
 in committee of whole; tabled, April 20..... 1406
232. A bill to amend an act relative to the appointment and qualification of notaries public and the duties of county clerks relative thereto, being act No. 117 of the public acts of 1887, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 4 of said act:
 Introduced by Mr. Wheeler; referred..... 364
 taken up; referred, Mar. 30..... 1092
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2598
233. A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 20 of "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, and amended March 28, 1873, March 11, 1881, and June 8, 1883:
 Introduced by Mr. Hatzenbuehler; passed; immediate effect; trans-

	announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 21.....	944
	approval of, Mar. 22.....	989
234. A bill to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar, and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor:		
	Introduced by Messrs. McCall and Kelly; referred, Feb. 10.....	365
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2666
235. A bill to amend act No. 254 of the public acts of 1897:		
	Introduced by Mr. Niedermeyer; referred, Feb. 10.....	366
236. A bill to amend section 18 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:"		
	Introduced by Mr. Gillette; referred, Feb. 10.....	366
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2622
237. A bill to facilitate the construction and maintenance of sidewalks in road district No. 10 in the township of Ecorse, Wayne county, Michigan:		
	Introduced by Mr. Bryan; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Feb. 10.....	366
	returned amended; tabled, April 20.....	1387
	requested by Senate; taken up; retransmitted, May 11.....	1730
	returned with title amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, May 12.....	1777
	requested by Senate; retransmitted, May 18.....	1896
	returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 8.....	2319
	announcement of presentation to Governor, June 12.....	2366
	approval of, June 17.....	2654
238. A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 24 of act No. 333 of the session laws of 1889, approved March 13, 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan and to appeal an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Cheboygan in the county of Cheboygan,'" approved March 27, 1877:		
	Introduced by Mr. Shepherd; referred, Feb. 10.....	367
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2573
239. A bill to amend chapter 14 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of county officers," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 105a, providing a lien in favor of county surveyors on land benefited by their services:		
	Introduced by Mr. Shepherd; referred, Feb. 10.....	367
	reported; general order, April 10.....	1178
	file No. 234.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, April 25.....	1447
	passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 26.....	1473
	returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 1.....	2167
	announcement of presentation to Governor, June 12.....	2367
	approval of, June 17.....	2655
240. A bill to provide for the location and erection of a new State building at Lansing:		
	Introduced by Mr. Heck; referred, Feb. 10.....	367
	reported substitute; re-referred, April 20.....	1378
	file No. 284.	
	reported substitute; general order, May 19.....	1928
	file No. 366.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, May 26.....	2097

not passed, June 1.....	2133
reconsidered; tabled, June 1.....	2146
241. A bill to provide for the sale of the old State office property at Lansing: introduced by Mr. Heck; referred, Feb. 10.....	367
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2566
242. A bill to provide for the control of the public free schools and the district public library in the school district included within the limits of the city of Detroit, and to repeal act No. 233 of the session laws of the year 1869, and amendments thereto, excepting section 27, relating to the public school teachers' and retirement fund: introduced by Mr. Heineman; referred, Feb. 10.....	368
printed for committee, Mar. 17.....	
file No. 146.	
reported substitute; general order, May 23.....	1977
file No. 380.	
committee of whole discharged; re-referred, May 24.....	2032
reported; general order, June 2.....	2179
243. A bill to authorize the light and power commission of the city of Marquette to acquire, take and hold lands, water powers and other interests in lands necessary to carry out the objects and purposes of said commission: introduced by Mr. Gordon; referred, Feb. 10.....	368
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 8.....	750
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 30.....	1083
announcement of presentation to Governor, April 5.....	1119
approval of, April 10.....	1179
244. A bill to amend section 37 of chapter 177 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to probate courts, being compiler's section 6791 of Howell's annotated statutes, as to costs in contested cases: introduced by Mr. Shisler; referred, Feb. 10.....	368
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2608
245. A bill to prohibit the buying, selling and dealing in grain, stocks, bonds, securities, provisions and other commodities, where the persons so buying, selling and dealing do not intend to receive or deliver the same, and are not at the time in the possession and control thereof, and prohibiting the keeping and maintaining of places for the purpose of carrying on or transacting such business, and fixing the penalties for the violations of the provisions hereof: introduced by Mr. Goodell; referred, Feb. 10.....	368
reported; general order, Mar. 16.....	864
file No. 124.	
in committee of whole; third reading, May 5.....	1656
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 9.....	1688
returned non-concurred in, June 21.....	2677
246. A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 39 of Howell's annotated statutes, the same being compiler's section 1647, relative to township boards of health: introduced by Mr. Lugers; referred, Feb. 13.....	377
reported; general order, May 9.....	1680
file No. 326.	
in committee of whole; third reading, May 31.....	2111
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 1.....	2142
returned non-concurred in, June 21.....	2677
247. A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of criminal proceedings before justices of the peace," the same being section 1019 of the Compiled Laws of 1897: introduced by Mr. Pearson; referred, Feb. 13.....	377
reported; general order, May 22.....	982
file No. 164.	
in committee of whole; third reading, April 12.....	1246
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 13.....	1284
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, April 27.....	1510
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 1.....	1550
approval of, May 3.....	1591
248. A bill to amend sections 127, 128, 129, 130, 131 and 134 of act No. 206 of	

	of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such tax a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands sold for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act, as amended by act 154 of the public acts of 1895:	
	introduced by Mr. McCallum; referred, Feb. 13.....	377
	printed for committee, Mar. 9.....	786
	file No. 105.	
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2622
249.	A bill to repeal act No. 13 of the session laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of labor associations," approved February 18, 1897:	
	introduced by Mr. Eikhoff; referred, Feb. 13.....	377
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2599
250.	A bill to amend act No. 161 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to require county treasurers to furnish transcripts and abstracts of records and fixing the fees to be paid therefor," as amended:	
	introduced by Mr. Nevins; referred, Feb. 13.....	378
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2599
251.	A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State:	
	introduced by Mr. Colby; referred, Feb. 13.....	378
	reported; general order, Feb. 16.....	430
	file No. 34.	
252.	A bill to amend section 19 of act No. 271 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17 and 19 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled 'An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State,' as amended by acts amendatory thereto:"	
	introduced by Mr. Gillette; referred, Feb. 13.....	378
	reported; general order, May 16.....	1815
	file No. 346.	
253.	A bill to create a forestry commission and to define its powers and duties; introduced by Mr. Shepherd; referred, Feb. 13.....	378
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2567
254.	A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 11 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, as amended by act 132 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishing, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads and for building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881:	
	introduced by Mr. Murdoch; referred, Feb. 13.....	378
	reported; general order, Feb. 16.....	425
	file No. 40.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 13.....	825
	passed; transmitted, Mar. 14.....	837
	returned amended; concurred in; immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, April 20.....	1385
	announcement of presentation to Governor, April 25.....	1429
	approved of, May 3.....	1595
255.	A bill to prevent the forfeiture of life insurance policies and providing the manner and method of determining the value thereof, and other matters relating thereto:	
	introduced by Mr. Kelly; referred, Feb. 13.....	378
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2613
256.	A bill to repeal act No. 228 of the public acts of 1897, being an act entitled "An act to amend section 3 of article 3 of act 198, session laws of 1873, as amended by act 45 of the public acts of 1879, as amended by act 174, public acts of 1891; as amended by act 129, public acts of 1893; entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of	

- railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all said roads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being compiler's section 3360, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan: introduced by Mr. Kelly; referred, Feb. 13..... 379
reported; tabled, Feb. 27..... 645
257. A bill to provide for the appropriation of 1,500 acres of State swamp lands for the purpose of widening and deepening Bullack creek in the townships of Midland, Homer and Mount Haley, in the county of Midland:
introduced by Mr. Wayne; referred, Feb. 13..... 379
reported; general order, June 7..... 2294
file No. 401.
in committee of whole; stricken out, June 12..... 2376
258. A bill to provide for the location, establishment and conduct of a normal school at Marquette, in the upper peninsula of this State, and to make an appropriation for the same:
introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred, Feb. 13..... 379
committee discharged, Feb. 20..... 527
reported; re-referred, Feb. 20..... 528
reported; re-referred, Mar. 24..... 1029
printed for committee, Mar. 29..... 1061
file No. 193.
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 30..... 1078
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, April 19..... 1333
announcement of presentation to Governor, April 20..... 1407
approval of, May 7..... 1532
259. A bill to prohibit the hunting or killing of rabbits or hares by the use of a ferret or rat:
introduced by Mr. Keep; referred, Feb. 13..... 379
reported; general order, Mar. 17..... 920
file No. 145.
in committee of whole; stricken out, April 5..... 1140
260. A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 52 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporation of homes for aged, infirm or indigent men or women," approved March 26, 1897:
introduced by Mr. Keep; referred, Feb. 13..... 379
reported; general order, Mar. 8..... 740
file No. 86.
in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 20..... 939
passed; transmitted, Mar. 21..... 965
returned with title amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, April 27..... 1509
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 1..... 1550
approval of, May 11..... 1760
261. A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of associations for intellectual, scientific, aesthetic, spiritual, religious or liberal culture or inquiry," approved May 20, 1879, being section 4438 of Howell's annotated statutes:
introduced by Mr. Howell; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Feb. 14..... 388
returned non-concurred in, June 21..... 2677
262. Joint resolution to amend section 6 of act 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts:
introduced by Mr. Goodell; referred, Feb. 14..... 389
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Feb. 15..... 404
entered on Journal, Feb. 15..... 406
returned non-concurred in, June 21..... 2677
263. A bill relative to granting, regulating and licensing the business of hawking and peddling goods, wares and merchandise in the several townships and unincorporated villages in the same in the State of Michigan:
introduced by Mr. Wheeler; referred, Feb. 14..... 390
reported substitute; general order, May 10..... 1705

	In committee of whole; stricken out, June 5.....	2230
264.	A bill to provide for the appraisal of real estate or any interest therein offered for sale at mortgage sale, sheriff's sale or chancery sale, and to prohibit the sale thereof at less than two-thirds of its appraised value:	
	Introduced by Mr. Burfoot; referred, Feb. 14.....	390
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2596
265.	A bill to amend sections 111 and 118 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to process and proceedings of circuit courts in chancery upon bills for foreclosure and satisfaction of mortgages, being sections 6701 and 6708 of Howell's annotated statutes:	
	introduced by Mr. Burfoot; referred, Feb. 14.....	390
	reported; general order, Mar. 22.....	982
	file No. 165.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, April 12.....	1247
	passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 13.....	1266
	returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, May 2.....	1570
	announcement of presentation to Governor, May 5.....	1649
	approval of, May 11.....	1761
266.	A bill to set aside a part of fractional school district No. 1, school district No. 3 and school district No. 6 in the townships of Warren and Sterling, in the county of Macomb, and to make a new district thereof:	
	Introduced by Mr. Wells; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Feb. 14.....	390
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Feb. 16.....	433
	announcement of presentation to Governor, Feb. 27.....	640
	requested by Senate; recalled from Governor, Feb. 28.....	654
	received; retransmitted, Feb. 28.....	661
	returned non-concurred in, June 21.....	2677
267.	A bill to authorize the township of Burt, in Alger county, Michigan, to borrow money to be used in public improvements in and for the benefit of said township, and to issue bonds therefor:	
	Introduced by Mr. McCallum; referred, Feb. 14.....	391
	reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 8.....	735
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 22.....	995
	announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 29.....	1055
	approval of, Mar. 30.....	1097
268.	A bill to amend section 23 of act 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof," as amended by acts No. 45 of the public acts of 1897:	
	Introduced by Mr. McCallum; referred, Feb. 14.....	391
	reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 12.....	1224
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 6.....	2249
	announcement of presentation to Governor, June 12.....	2368
	approval of, June 17.....	2655
269.	A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Delta and to attach the same to the county of Schoolcraft:	
	Introduced by Mr. McCallum; referred, Feb. 14.....	391
	reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 22.....	983
	returned non-concurred in, June 21.....	2678
270.	A bill to amend section 18 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, and establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:"	
	Introduced by Mr. Dingley; referred, Feb. 14.....	392
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2622

271. A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 136 of the public acts of 1875 (Howell's annotated statutes, section 5869), being "An act to amend sections 4401 and 4406, being sections 1 and 6 of chapter 157 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to the inventory and collection of the effects of deceased persons:"	
introduced by Mr. Dingley; referred, Feb. 14.....	392
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2599
272. A bill to provide for the registration of births in Michigan, and requiring certificates of births:	
introduced by Mr. Dingley; referred, Feb. 14.....	392
reported substitute; general order, April 25.....	1434
file No. 299.	
in committee of whole; stricken out, May 11.....	1769
273. A bill to authorize and direct the quartermaster general to make suitable insurance on the military stores, arms and equipments, including all military property belonging to the State of Michigan:	
introduced by Mr. Phillips; referred, Feb. 14.....	392
reported; general order, Mar. 9.....	783
file No. 101.	
in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 23.....	1020
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 24.....	1035
returned non-concurred in, June 21.....	2678
274. A bill to regulate the operation of sleeping cars in the State of Michigan, and fixing the rates to be charged therein:	
introduced by Mr. Pack; referred, Feb. 14.....	392
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2580
275. A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in the State of Michigan:	
introduced by Mr. McCall; referred, Feb. 14.....	392
reported substitute; general order, April 11.....	1193
file No. 243.	
committee of whole discharged; re-referred, April 18.....	1310
276. A bill to provide for additional compensation by the State of Michigan to the Michigan volunteer soldiers and sailors who served during the war between the United States and Spain, and making an appropriation therefor:	
introduced by Mr. Kelly; referred Feb. 14.....	393
printed for committee, Mar. 24.....	
file No. 183.	
reported; re-referred, April 11.....	1195
reported (with No. 717) substitute; printed for committee, May 16..	1813
file No. 349.	
reported; general order, May 19.....	1932
made special order for May 25, 8:30 p. m., May 22.....	1957
special order; in committee of whole; third reading, May 25.....	2068
read and tabled, May 26.....	2084
motion to take up, June 6.....	2267
motion lost, June 6.....	2268
taken up; not passed, June 7.....	2277
motion to reconsider lost, June 7.....	2280
motion for reconsideration lost, June 15.....	2544
277. A bill to amend act No. 48 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar, and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor:"	
introduced by Mr. Kelly; referred Feb. 14.....	393
printed for committee, Mar. 6.....	699
file No. 72.	
reported; re-referred, April 11.....	1191
resolution to report back lost, April 11.....	1219
motion to discharge committee lost, June 9.....	2365
reported; tabled (error), June 16.....	2594
reported substitute; passed immediate effect; June 16.....	2632
notice of reconsideration, June 16.....	2630
ordered transmitted, June 16.....	2632

	silver, mineral coal and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," the same being sections 6994 and 7021 of the Compiled Laws of 1897:	
	introduced by Mr. Kelly; referred Feb. 14.....	393
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2615
279.	A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 96 of the public acts of the year 1889 of the public acts of the State of Michigan, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of the coroners of Wayne county:"	
	introduced by Mr. Burch; referred, Feb. 14.....	393
	reported; general order, Mar. 16.....	877
	file No. 133.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 30.....	1106
	passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 5.....	1135
	returned amended and title amended; tabled, April 25.....	1439
	taken up; amendments concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, April 26.....	1490
	announcement of presentation to Governor, May 1.....	1547
	approval of, May 3.....	1591
280.	A bill to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit." approved April 17, 1871, and the acts amendatory thereof:	
	introduced by Mr. Burch; referred, Feb. 14.....	393
	reported; general order, Mar. 16.....	877
	file No. 134.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 30.....	1106
	passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 5.....	1135
	returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, May 19.....	1937
	announcement of presentation to Governor, May 31.....	2100
	approval of, June 3.....	2216
281.	A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 93 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act:"	
	introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred, Feb. 14.....	393
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2614
282.	A bill to vacate the village of Ewen, in the county of Ontonagon:	
	introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred, Feb. 14.....	394
	reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Feb. 21.....	543
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 3.....	688
	announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 7.....	706
	approval of, Mar. 8.....	756
283.	A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Matchwood, in the county of Ontonagon:	
	introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred, Feb. 14.....	394
	reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Feb. 16.....	427
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Feb. 27.....	641
	announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 6.....	697
	approval of, Mar. 8.....	757
284.	A bill to repeal act No. 382 of the local acts of 1881, approved May 12, 1881, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Carrollton, in the county of Saginaw," and to provide for the disposition to be made of the property, and the payment of the liabilities of the said village of Carrollton, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act:	
	introduced by Mr. Colvin; referred, Feb. 14.....	394
	reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Feb. 15.....	401
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 15.....	859
	requested by Senate; retransmitted, Mar. 21.....	956

	returned substitute; concurred in; immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, April 10.....	1181
	announcement of presentation to Governor, April 12.....	1237
	approval of, April 12.....	1240
285.	A bill to prohibit the shooting of wild fowl in Black River lake and Black river, in the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan, by persons on board of any floating device which employs as motive power steam, gas, naphtha, oil or electricity:	
	introduced by Mr. Lagers; referred, Feb. 14.....	394
	reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 27.....	1498
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, April 28.....	1537
	announcement of presentation to Governor, May 1.....	1551
	approval of, May 3.....	1590
286.	Joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts:	
	introduced by Mr. Duff; referred, Feb. 14.....	394
287.	A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish in Gun lake, in the counties of Barry and Allegan, by means of spears, nets, set lines, or night lines, snares, artificial lights or explosive substances, and to prohibit the taking or catching of fish in any way during certain seasons of the year:	
	introduced by Mr. Wing; referred, Feb. 14.....	394
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2591
288.	A bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Michigan:	
	introduced by Mr. Anderson; referred, Feb. 14.....	395
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2569
289.	Joint resolution proposing amendment to sections 1 and 20 of article 4 of the constitution of this State, and also to add three new sections thereto, to stand as sections 50, 51 and 52, relative to granting legislative power to the electors and the manner of exercising the same:	
	introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred, Feb. 14.....	395
	printed for committee, Feb. 16.....	430
	file No. 44.	
	reported; general order, Mar. 16.....	879
	made special order for April 20, 2:30 p. m., Mar. 30.....	1089
	special order; in committee of whole; stricken out, April 20.....	1397
290.	A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 396 of the local acts of Michigan, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of a fractional school district in the townships of Brady and Chesaning, in the county of Saginaw, and in the townships of New Haven and Rush in the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, to be known as the Oakley Public School District:"	
	introduced by Mr. Mason; referred, Feb. 14.....	395
	reported; general order, Mar. 7.....	714
	file No. 73.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 20.....	937
	passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 21.....	961
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, April 13.....	1280
	announcement of presentation to Governor, April 18.....	1305
	approval of, April 19.....	1366
291.	A bill to vacate the townships of Glencoe, Yates, Eden and Lake, of Lake county, and to dispose of the territory comprised by the said townships:	
	introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; referred, Feb. 14.....	395
	reported; passed; title amended; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 14.....	831
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 14.....	836
	announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 16.....	862
	approval of, Mar. 22.....	988
292.	A bill authorizing the Commissionr of the State Land Office to lease the State tax lands in certain cases:	
	introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; referred, Feb. 14.....	395
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2620

the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

	Introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; referred, Feb. 14.....	395
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2623
294.	A bill regulating the employment of freight and passenger conductors on all railroads in this State:	
	Introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; referred, Feb. 14.....	396
	reported; tabled, June 18.....	2583
295.	A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 140 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of companies for acquiring, holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for the erection of buildings thereon," approved June 8, 1889, and being compiler's section 3983 of third Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 60 of the public acts of 1891, approved May 6, 1891:	
	introduced by Mr. Chandler; referred, Feb. 14.....	396
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2599
296.	A bill to confer power and authority upon the common council of the village of Harbor Springs to extend the electric light plant of said village beyond its corporate limits, so as to light the Roaring Brook, Wequeton-sing, Harbor Point, Emmet Beach and Idle-Wild summer resorts, and to purchase and acquire property and to erect all proper and necessary structures in connection therewith. Also to have the power to fix the just and equitable rates as may be deemed advisable for supplying the inhabitants of said resorts with lights:	
	introduced by Mr. Shepherd; referred, Feb. 14.....	396
	reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 2.....	669
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 6.....	702
	announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 9.....	772
	approval of, Mar. 9.....	797
297.	A bill providing for the appointment, compensation and duties of a stenographer for the circuit court commissioners' courts for the county of Wayne, and for taking and transcribing of testimony in cases on examination:	
	introduced by Mr. Heineman; referred, Feb. 14.....	396
	reported; general order, Mar. 16.....	878
	file No. 135.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 30.....	1106
	passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 5.....	1136
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, April 27.....	1506
	announcement of presentation to Governor, May 1.....	1548
	approval of, May 3.....	1591
298.	A bill to enable the regents of the University of Michigan to receive any money or other property for the ultimate use of the university, and to invest the same in the best manner possible, subject to the payment of net income or any portion thereof derived therefrom, to any specific person or persons then living, during the life or lives of such person or persons:	
	introduced by Mr. Heineman; referred, Feb. 14.....	396
	reported; general order, Mar. 22.....	977
	file No. 158.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, April 18.....	1315
	passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 19.....	1348
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 18.....	1888
	announcement of presentation to Governor, May 26.....	2091
	approval of, May 31.....	2106

299. A bill to provide for the incorporation of churches, societies and congregations of Baptists and to provide for the reincorporation of such churches and societies, under the provisions of this act:	
introduced by Mr. Stewart; tabled, Feb. 14.....	397
taken up; referred, Feb. 17.....	476
reported substitute; general order, Mar. 16.....	863
file No. 139.	
in committee of whole; third reading, April 5.....	1139
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 6.....	1148
returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, April 27.....	1507
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 1.....	1550
approval of, May 3.....	1590
300. A bill to provide for the payment of the salaries of certain township officers in the township of Springwells, in the county of Wayne, and to fix the amount thereof:	
introduced by Mr. Bryan; referred, Feb. 14.....	397
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 12.....	1226
returned amended; tabled, April 19.....	1332
taken up; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor-May 10.....	1718
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 12.....	1772
approval of, May 15.....	1789
301. A bill making an appropriation for making improvements and furnishings for the upper peninsula prison at Marquette:	
introduced by Mr. Randall; referred, Feb. 15.....	410
reported; re-referred, Mar. 21.....	948
printed for committee, Mar. 23.....	1008
file No. 179.	
reported substitute, entitled "A bill making appropriations for Upper Peninsula Prison at Marquette for building and other special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;" general order, May 17.....	1858
file No. 354.	
in committee of whole; third reading, May 23.....	1996
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 24.....	2013
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 16.....	2637
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 23.....	2682
approval of, June 24.....	2696
302. A bill to regulate fishing in Bay county and in the waters tributary to the Saginaw bay and Saginaw river:	
introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred, Feb. 15.....	410
reported substitute; tabled, April 21.....	1408
taken up; passed; transmitted, April 27.....	1521
returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 15.....	2516
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21.....	2672
303. A bill for the protection of fish in the Saginaw river and its tributaries:	
introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred, Feb. 15.....	410
reported; tabled, Mar. 29.....	1061
taken up; re-referred, April 25.....	1455
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2591
304. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of lodges for the Ancient Order of United Workmen," being act No. 83 of the public acts of 1887, approved April 22, 1887, and being chapter 163e of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding a section thereto to stand as section 12:	
introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred, Feb. 15.....	410
reported; general order, April 12.....	1220
file No. 255.	
committee of whole discharged; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 25.....	1444
returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 3.....	2223

of presentation to Governor, June 12.....	2367
ne 17.....	2656
tion of fish:	
Dr. Lusk; referred, Feb. 15.....	410
te, entitled "A bill to regulate the fishing in Hub- ona county, Michigan;" passed; immediate effect;	
ay 18.....	1874
on 6 of chapter 83 of the revised statutes of 1846, as	
23 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "Marriage	
on thereof," the same being compiler's section No.	
Laws of 1897:	
Aldrich; referred, Feb. 15.....	410
der, April 4.....	1110
le; third reading, April 18.....	1314
April 19.....	1337
oncurred in; referred for presentation to Gov-	
.....	2166
entation to Governor, June 12.....	2366
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2 of act No. 303 of the public acts of 1887, en- primary elections and conventions of political enses committed thereat," the same being sec- notated statutes of the State of Michigan:	
d; referred, Feb. 15.....	411
mitted, April 14.....	1285
resentation to Governor, May 2.....	1572
station to Governor, May 5.....	1649
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ropriation of State lands to aid the people of es in straightening, cleaning out and deep- am known as Maple river, in the counties of State of Michigan:	
referred, Feb. 15.....	411
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istricts in the townships of this State and t in said townships, and to prescribe the highways and fix his compensation there-	
ferred, Feb. 15.....	411
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ferred, April 12.....	1247
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pter 150 of the revised statutes of 1846, officers," as amended, being section —	
ferred, Feb. 15.....	411
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wnship system of roads in the county money for laying out, constructing, roads, bridges and culverts, by taxa-	
er; referred.....	411
mediate effect; transmitted, May 9..	1667
on to Governor, May 10.....	1713
Governor, May 16.....	1797
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9 of Howell's annotated statutes of ler's section 1420, relative to over-	
1, Feb. 15.....	411
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313. A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 10 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction in primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being act 164 of the public acts of 1881:
 introduced by Mr. Lugers; referred, Feb. 15..... 411
 reported; general order, April 5..... 1122
 file No. 214.
 in committee of whole; third reading, April 18..... 1315
 passed; transmitted, April 19..... 1354
 returned non-concurred in, June 21..... 2678
314. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal product of the State of Michigan," being act 152, laws of 1859, as amended, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 6:
 introduced by Mr. Goodell; referred, Feb. 15..... 412
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2615
315. A bill to amend section 1 of act 419 of the local acts of 1897, entitled "An act to authorize the townships of Sand Beach, Sigel, Paris, Verona and Bingham, and the villages of Sand Beach and Ubley, in the county of Huron, to permit the operation of a railway by means of electric or other motive power, except steam power, and the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways within said townships and villages, or any of them:"
 introduced by Mr. Murdoch; referred, Feb. 15..... 412
 reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 8..... 737
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, April 27..... 1506
 announcement of presentation to Governor, May 1..... 1549
 approval of, May 3..... 1593
316. A bill to amend section 14 of act No. 159 of the laws of Michigan of 1897, entitled "An act to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game:"
 introduced by Mr. Stewart; referred, Feb. 15..... 412
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2591
317. A bill to prevent misleading and dishonest representations in connection with the sale of merchandise:
 introduced by Mr. Heineman; referred, Feb. 15..... 412
 printed for committee, April 14..... 1289
 file No. 206.
 reported; general order, May 9..... 1674
 in committee of whole; third reading, May 15..... 1795
 passed; transmitted, May 17..... 1842
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 6..... 2248
 announcement of presentation to Governor, June 12..... 2368
 approval of, June 17..... 2654
318. A bill to amend section 185 and section 188 of chapter 178 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relative to courts held by justices of the peace, being sections 185 and 188 of chapter 240 of Howell's annotated statutes:
 introduced by Mr. Heineman; referred, Feb. 15..... 412
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2000
319. A bill to quiet the title to land known as the St. Clair Flats, being the lands bounded by the north channel of the St. Clair river, the south channel of the St. Clair river and Lake St. Clair:
 introduced by Mr. Heineman; referred, Feb. 15..... 412
 reported substitute; printed for committee, April 5..... 1131
 file No. 217.
 reported substitute, entitled "A bill to provide for the sale, disposition and control of the unpatented swamp and overflowed lands in the township of Clay, St. Clair county, Michigan," May 17..... 1854
 general order, May 17..... 1857
 file No. 352.
 motion to make special order lost, May 24..... 2017
 made special order for June 6, June 3..... 2227
 unfinished business, June 7..... 2282
 in committee of whole; third reading, June 7..... 2282
 passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 7..... 2286

approval of, June 24.....	2082
320. A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to pay certain claims contracted by the city for the entertainment of the League of American Municipalities:	
introduced by Mr. Heineman; referred, Feb. 15.....	412
reported; tabled, April 6.....	1144
taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 6.....	1108
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, April 6.....	1167
announcement of presentation to Governor, April 10.....	1176
approval of, April 12.....	1238
321. A bill to provide an additional voting precinct in the township of Franklin, county of Houghton, to be known as voting precinct No. 4:	
introduced by Mr. Rullison; tabled, Feb. 15.....	413
taken up; referred, Mar. 2.....	679
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 8.....	744
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 10.....	814
announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 15.....	850
approval of, Mar. 22.....	992
322. A bill to provide an additional voting precinct in the township of Franklin, county of Houghton, to be known as voting precinct No. 3:	
introduced by Mr. Rullison; tabled, Feb. 15.....	413
taken up; referred, Mar. 2.....	679
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 8.....	745
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 9.....	799
announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 14.....	828
approval of, Mar. 22.....	991
323. A bill to amend sections 15 and 33 of act No. 42 of the public acts of 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad Company and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company," approved March 28, 1846:	
introduced by Mr. Dingley; referred, Feb. 15.....	413
reported substitute; special general order for April 26, 2:30 p. m., April 25.....	1450
special order, April 26.....	1486
in committee of whole; substitute; third reading, April 26.....	1487
[See H. B. 22.]	
324. A bill to amend sections 23, 24 and 29 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane, and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859, also act 194, laws of 1877, also act 91, laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereto:"	
introduced by Mr. Dingley; referred, Feb. 15.....	413
reported; re-referred, Mar. 29.....	1057
reported (with No. 213) substitute, April 20.....	1380
[See H. B. 213.]	
325. A bill making an appropriation of \$10,000 of the county of Kalamazoo, State of Michigan, to aid said county in removing bars and other obstructions from the Kalamazoo river, and otherwise improving the flow of water therein, through the townships of Cooper, Comstock, Kalamazoo, and the city of Kalamazoo, in said county:	
introduced by Mr. Dingley; referred, Feb. 15.....	413
reported; re-referred, Mar. 10.....	809
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2594
326. A bill to amend Act No. 157 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act for the relief of the supreme court by authorizing the justices thereof to employ clerical help and appropriating money to pay for the same:"	
introduced by Mr. Carton; referred, Feb. 15.....	413
reported substitute.....	
passed; transmitted, June 8.....	2341
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 14.....	2428
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21.....	1663
approval of, June 24.....	2708

327. A joint resolution to amend sections 1, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 19 and 20 of article 6 of the constitution of this State, relative to the judicial department:
 Introduced by Mr. Carton; referred, Feb. 15..... 414
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2603
328. A bill to amend act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the States of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved Feb. 19, 1895, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening or conflicting with this act:
 Introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred, Feb. 15..... 414
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2573
329. A bill to amend act No. 319 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to allow the village of Ontonagon, in the State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of thirty thousand dollars to build water works and electric lighting plant," approved March 24, 1893, and to amend act No. 283 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to allow the village of Ontonagon, in the county of Ontonagon and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of twelve thousand dollars to extend its system of water works and complete its lighting plant," approved February 13, 1895, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening or conflicting with this act:
 Introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred, Feb. 15..... 414
 reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 8..... 734
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 9..... 800
 announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 14..... 823
 approval of, Mar. 22..... 991
330. A bill to amend sections 8325 and 8347 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to action for replevin:
 Introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred, Feb. 15..... 414
 reported substitute; general order, April 6..... 1143
 file No. 225.
 in committee of whole; third reading, April 20..... 1406
 read and tabled, April 21..... 1421
 taken up; substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 2.. 1585
 returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 2..... 2191
 announcement of presentation to Governor, June 12..... 2366
 approval of, June 17..... 2656
331. A bill for the protection of fish in the waters of Round lake, located in the townships of Liberty and Hanover, in the county of Jackson:
 Introduced by Mr. W. A. Reed; referred, Feb. 15..... 414
 reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 20..... 1378
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 5..... 1654
 announcement of presentation to Governor, May 9..... 1664
 approval of, May 11..... 1764
332. A bill making an appropriation for a deficiency in the current expenses of the Michigan Home for Feeble Minded and Epileptic, occurring in the year 1897:
 Introduced by Mr. Brownell; referred, Feb. 15..... 414
 reported; rereferred, Mar. 7..... 712
 reported; general order, Mar. 30..... 1078
 file No. 204.
 in committee of whole; third reading, April 10..... 1187
 passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 11..... 1214
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 25..... 2046
 announcement of presentation to Governor, June 1..... 2153
 approval of, June 3..... 2215
333. A bill making appropriations for current expenses, and for buildings and special improvements for the Michigan Home for Feeble Minded and Epileptic, for the years 1899 and 1900:
 Introduced by Mr. Brownell; referred, Feb. 15..... 414
 reported; re-referred, April 6..... 1155
 printed for committee, April 19..... 1330

penses and building and special purposes for the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic, for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and providing a tax to meet the same;" general order, May 17	1859
file No. 356.	
in committee of whole; leave to sit again, May 24.....	2024
in committee of whole; third reading May 24.....	2028
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 25.....	2056
returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 13.....	2390
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21.....	2663
approval of, June 24.....	2690
334. A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Muskegon, in the county of Muskegon, and attach the same to the township of Norton, in said county:	
introduced by Mr. Whitney; referred, Feb. 15.....	415
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 19.....	1322
returned non-concurred in, June 21.....	2678
335. A bill to amend sections 6, 7, 11 and 12 of act No. 211 of the session laws of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a dairy and food commissioner and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation," as amended by act No. 245 of the session laws of 1895, approved June 1, 1895, as further amended by act 154 of the session laws of 1897, approved May 24, 1897:	
introduced by Mr. Whitney; referred, Feb. 15.....	415
reported; general order, April 20.....	1380
file No. 278.	
in committee of whole; re-referred, May 4.....	1629
reported; general order, May 25.....	2062
in committee of whole; third reading, May 26.....	2090
passed; transmitted, June 1.....	2132
returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 14.....	2433
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21.....	2664
approval of, June 24.....	2704
336. A bill in relation to the powers and duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner of the State of Michigan:	
introduced by Mr. Whitney; referred, Feb. 15.....	415
reported; general order, April 20.....	1380
file No. 277.	
in committee of whole; third reading, May 4.....	1628
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 4.....	1642
returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 15.....	2519
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21.....	2670
approval of, June 24.....	2695
337. A bill to amend act No. 205 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," approved June 21, 1887, by adding two new sections thereto to stand as sections 67 and 68:	
introduced by Mr. Woodruff; referred, Feb. 15.....	415
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2578
338. A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 246 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to establish a permanent State weather service in this State, co-operating with the weather bureau, United States department of agriculture, for the purpose of the collection and compilation of climatic and meteorologic data, the accurate and rapid dissemination of daily weather forecasts, also frost and cold wave warnings and weather and crop conditions; the same to be used for the benefits of the	

- agricultural, commercial and scientific interests of the State, and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 1, 1895:
- introduced by Mr. Heck; referred, Feb. 15..... 415
 - reported; general order, April 11..... 1195
 - file No. 237.
 - in committee of whole; third reading, April 27..... 1524
 - passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 28..... 1541
 - returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 1..... 2158
 - announcement of presentation to Governor, June 2..... 2209
 - approval of, June 9..... 2354
339. A bill to set aside the submerged and swamp lands in the State of Michigan bordering upon the Great Lakes and the bayous thereof for a public park, defining the limits thereof, and providing for its care and management:
- introduced by Mr. Niedermeler; referred, Feb. 15..... 415
 - reported; general order, May 10..... 1707
 - file No. 330.
 - in committee of whole; third reading, June 3..... 2227
 - passed; transmitted, June 6..... 2255
 - returned; immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, June 15..... 2515
 - announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21..... 2609
 - approval of, June 24..... 2692
340. A bill to regulate the sale of patent medicines:
- introduced by Mr. Pack; referred, Feb. 15..... 416
 - reported; tabled, June 16..... 2596
341. A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 109 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of the contagious diseases known as yellows, black, knot, peach rosette and pear blight among peach, plum, cherry, prune, almond, apricot, nectarine and pear trees or the fruit thereof, by providing measures for the eradication of the same, and to repeal act No. 112 of the public acts of 1893, approved May 25, 1893:"
- introduced by Mr. Nevins; referred, Feb. 15..... 416
 - reported; general order, Mar. 16..... 869
 - file No. 127.
 - in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 30..... 1105
 - passed; transmitted, April 4..... 1114
 - returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, May 24..... 2007
 - announcement of presentation to Governor, May 31..... 2104
 - approval of, June 3..... 2217
342. A bill to change the name of Frank Crawford to Frank Lull:
- introduced by Mr. Nevins; referred, Feb. 15..... 416
 - reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 16..... 874
 - returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 24..... 1032
 - announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 29..... 1055
 - approval of, Mar. 30..... 1097
343. A bill to provide for the continuance of the recompilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the war of the rebellion, and for the publication of a "roster of Michigan's soldiers from 1861 to 1866 inclusive," and to make appropriation therefor:
- introduced by Mr. Phillips; referred, Feb. 15..... 416
 - reported; re-referred, April 11..... 1194
 - reported; general order, May 25..... 2062
 - file No. 387.
 - in committee of whole; third reading, May 31..... 2110
 - passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 1..... 2140
 - returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 16..... 2637
 - announcement of presentation to Governor, June 23..... 2682
 - approval of, June 24.....
344. A bill to provide for the compilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State dur-

for:	
introduced by Mr. Phillips; referred, Feb. 15.....	416
reported; re-referred, April 11.....	1194
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 8.....	2307
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 16.....	2643
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 24.....	2686
approval of, June 24.....	2707
345. A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 112 of the session laws of 1889, approved May 24, 1889, the same being compiler's section No. 4904 of Howell's annotated statutes, volume 3, entitled "An act to authorize any corporation organized under the laws of this State to sell its property, franchises, rights and privileges to any other corporation, organized under the same or similar laws of this State for the same corporate purpose:"	
introduced by Mr. Colby; referred, Feb. 15.....	416
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2581
346. A bill to provide for the filing of a copy of the minutes made by surveyors or civil engineers, in the subdivision of all lands within the State:	
introduced by Mr. Burdick; referred, Feb. 15.....	417
printed for committee, Feb. 21.....	543
file No. 51.	
reported; general order, Mar. 8.....	737
in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 14.....	842
passed; transmitted, Mar. 17.....	924
returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, April 27.....	1504
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 1.....	1550
approval of, May 11.....	1761
reported; tabled (error), June 16.....	2574
347. A bill to prohibit and declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations between corporations, or between corporations and individuals, or between individuals, made with a view to lessen or which tend to lessen free competition in the production, importation or sale of articles brought into this State, or produced in this State for export, or in the manufacture or sale of articles of domestic growth, or raw material; also to prohibit, declare unlawful and void all arrangements, trusts or combinations between persons or corporations, or between corporations, which are designed or which tend to advance rates, or control the price of any such articles, to the producer or consumer of such product or article; and to prescribe penalties for infringements of the provisions of this act:	
introduced by Mr. Hammond; referred, Feb. 15.....	417
reported; general order, April 6.....	1158
file No. 228.	
in committee of whole; third reading, April 27.....	1524
read and tabled, April 28.....	1541
348. Joint resolution to authorize and instruct the Board of State Auditors to examine into, and, if they deem it justifiable, to allow the claim of William T. Densmore for injuries sustained by him from the premature discharge of a cannon, while engaged in the regular performance of his duties as a member of the Hudson Light Artillery Company, an organized volunteer militia company, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan at Hudson, Michigan:	
introduced by Mr. Hart; referred, Feb. 15.....	417
reported; general order, Feb. 16.....	426
file No. 36.	
in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 3.....	692
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 7.....	719
returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 16....	882
announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 20.....	982
approval of, Mar. 22.....	990

349. A bill to prohibit the spearing of whitefish in Portage and Little Portage lakes:
 Introduced by Mr. Wheeler; referred, Feb. 15..... 417
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2591
350. A bill to provide for the compensation of persons illegally charged with and convicted of a crime, and confined in any prison or reformatory supported by the State:
 Introduced by Mr. Wheeler; referred, Feb. 15..... 417
 reported; general order, April 11..... 1196
 file No. 235.
 in committee of whole; third reading, April 25..... 1447
 read and tabled, April 26..... 1477
351. A bill to regulate the carrying of passengers by all railroad companies operating in the State of Michigan:
 introduced by Mr. Wheeler; referred, Feb. 15..... 417
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2583
352. A bill to authorize any county within this State to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, abstracts of titles within such county, and to use or sell the same:
 Introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; tabled, Feb. 15..... 418
 taken up; referred, April 14..... 1297
 reported substitute, entitled "A bill to authorize and empower the county of Gogebic to purchase and maintain a system of abstracts of title of all lands in said county, to make and sell abstracts of title and furnish information concerning the condition of titles and charge such fees therefor as the board of supervisors of said county shall from time to time to determine; to employ some person to keep and maintain such system of abstracts, and to do all things necessary for the carrying on of a general abstract business of titles to lands in Gogebic county;" passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 19..... 1327
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 5..... 1653
 announcement of presentation to Governor, May 10..... 1700
 approval of, May 11..... 1764
353. Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Board of State Auditors to purchase the national system of reports of the courts of the several states, and the digest of all the decisions of all the courts from the earliest date for the several counties of the State of Michigan, for the use of the several circuit courts of said State:
 introduced by Mr. McCallum; referred, Feb. 15..... 418
 reported; not passed; reconsidered; tabled, June 1..... 2154
354. A bill to provide for the exemption from taxation of certain properties, the products of industry, in addition to the exemptions now provided for by law:
 introduced by Mr. Anderson; referred, Feb. 15..... 418
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2596
355. A bill to provide for the salaries of the State Game and Fish Wardens, and for the appointment of a chief deputy game and fish warden and to prescribe his powers and duties:
 introduced by Mr. Anderson; referred, Feb. 15..... 418
 printed for committee, Mar. 8..... 753
 file No. 95.
 reported; general order, Mar. 22..... 979
 in committee of whole; third reading, April 5..... 1140
 passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 6..... 1151
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, April 13..... 1283
 announcement of presentation to Governor, April 17..... 1700
 approval of, April 18..... 1319
356. A bill to amend sections 11 and 20 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act entitled 'An act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids,' approved March 15, 1871, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1875; approved May 9, 1877, and further amended May 3, 1879; March 16, 1881; June 9, 1885; April 27, 1887, and May 23, 1893:"
 introduced by Mr. Anderson; referred, Feb. 15..... 418
 reported; general order, Mar. 8..... 749

	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 3.....	1600
	announcement of presentation to Governor, May 9.....	1604
	approval of, May 11.....	1763
357.	A bill to revise and amend the State laws to protect fish and regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of streams, preventing the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts:	
	introduced by Mr. Anderson; referred, Feb. 15.....	418
	printed for committee, Mar. 8.....	754
	file No. 96.	
	reported; general order, May 9.....	1679
	file No. 324.	
	in committee of whole; leave to sit again, May 26.....	2008
	in committee of whole; third reading, June 2.....	2205
	enacting clause stricken out, June 6.....	2251
	reconsidered; tabled, June 7.....	2280
358.	A bill to provide for the payment of salaries, wages and moneys due persons holding office under or employed either directly or indirectly by this State or any county, township or municipality in this State:	
	introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred, Feb. 15.....	419
359.	Joint resolution to provide for the relief of Thomas Allen;	
	introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred, Feb. 15.....	419
	reported; general order, Mar. 22.....	981
	file No. 169.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, April 12.....	1247
	passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 13.....	1267
	returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, May 3.....	1598
	announcement of presentation to Governor, May 9.....	1666
	approval of, May 11.....	1765
360.	A bill to repeal act No. 25 of the session laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the commencement and maintaining of actions, by and against unincorporated voluntary associations, clubs and societies, and for the service of process in such cases," approved March 10, 1897:	
	introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred, Feb. 15.....	419
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2000
361.	Joint resolution proposing the repeal of section 3 of article 18 of the constitution of this State and the adding of a new section thereto, to stand as section 3 of article 18, relative to the employment of prisoners confined in the several penitentiaries of this State:	
	introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred, Feb. 15.....	419
	reported; general order, April 5.....	1123
	file No. 211.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, April 18.....	1314
	not passed; reconsidered; tabled, April 19.....	1346
362.	A bill appropriating money for the use of the Michigan Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane:	
	introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred, Feb. 15.....	419
	reported; re-referred, Mar. 7.....	725
	printed for committee, Mar. 9.....	785
	file No. 107.	
	reported; general order, April 28.....	1535
	in committee of whole; third reading, May 1.....	1554
	passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 2.....	1575
	returned with title amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 14.....	2434
	announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21.....	2665
	approval of, June 24.....	2694

- 363. A bill appropriating money for improvements and repairs at the Michigan State Prison at Jackson, and improving the sewerage in Grand river:**
- Introduced by Mr. Caldwell; referred, Feb. 15..... 419
 - reported; re-referred, Mar. 8..... 741
 - printed for committee, Mar. 9..... 784
 - file No. 108.
 - reported; general order, May 2..... 1563
 - in committee of whole; third reading, May 3..... 1606
 - passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 4..... 1633
 - returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 19..... 1935
 - announcement of presentation to Governor, May 25..... 2061
 - Governor's request to recall; referred, May 31..... 2112
 - report against recall; adopted, June 1..... 2156
 - approval of, June 6..... 2248
- 364. Joint resolution for the relief of Fred L. Wait, member of Company F, First Infantry, Michigan National Guard:**
- introduced by Mr. Hall; referred, Feb. 15..... 419
 - reported; general order, April 13..... 1277
 - file No. 264.
 - in committee of whole; third reading, May 3..... 1608
 - passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 4..... 1637
 - returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 15..... 2511
 - announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21..... 2606
 - approval of, June 24..... 2691
- 365. A bill to regulate the fees to be paid at the office of the clerk of the supreme court and to provide the compensation to be paid to the clerk of the supreme court, his clerks and deputies:**
- Introduced by Mr. Sutherland; referred, Feb. 15..... 419
 - reported; tabled, June 16..... 2600
- 366. A bill to prohibit the sale of butterine, oleomargarine and workedover butter in the lower peninsula of this State:**
- Introduced by Mr. Sutherland; referred, Feb. 15..... 420
 - reported substitute, entitled "A bill to regulate the sale of butter produced by taking original packing stock and other butter and melting the same, so that the butter oil can be drawn off, mixed with skimmed milk of other material and by emulsion or other process produce butter, and butter produced by any similar process, and commonly known as "process" butter; providing for the enforcement thereof, and punishment for the violation of the same;"
 - passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 13..... 2381
 - returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 14..... 2428
 - announcement of presentation to Governor, June 19..... 2660
 - approved of, June 24..... 2691
- 367. A bill to regulate pawnbrokers, providing for the rate of interest and the inspection of their books:**
- introduced by Mr. Sutherland; referred, Feb. 15..... 420
 - reported; tabled, June 16..... 2578
- 368. A bill to amend act No. 351 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to amend section 7 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof:'"**
- introduced by Mr. Sutherland; referred, Feb. 15..... 420
 - reported; tabled, June 16..... 2570
- 369. A bill in relation to actions upon guaranty:**
- introduced by Mr. Burfoot; referred, Feb. 15..... 420
 - reported; tabled, June 16..... 2600
- 370. A bill to authorize the city of Cheboygan to borrow money to pay for public improvements, and to issue bonds therefor:**
- introduced by Mr. Shepherd; referred, Feb. 15..... 420
 - reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 2.... 672
 - returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 8..... 759
 - announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 10..... 804
 - approval of, Mar. 21..... 954

	tending the tax rolls of said township.	
	introduced by Mr. Bryan; referred, Feb. 15.....	420
	reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 11.....	1199
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 15.....	2513
	announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21.....	2668
	approval of, June 24.....	2698
372.	A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 343 of the local acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of a salary to certain officers in the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne, and to fix the amount thereof," approved March 10, 1897:	
	introduced by Mr. Bryan; referred, Feb. 15.....	420
	reported; tabled, April 11.....	1202
	taken up; re-referred, May 10.....	1720
	reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 12.....	1778
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 24.....	2006
	announcement of presentation to Governor, May 31.....	2108
	approval of, June 3.....	2218
378.	A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Pontiac to provide that all the moneys collected in said city under the provisions of act 198 of the session laws of 1877, as amended by act 179 of the session laws of 1895, in excess of the amounts required under the provisions of said act, to be paid to satisfy losses caused by the killing or injuring of sheep by dogs, may be used for the support and maintenance of a certain library in said city:	
	introduced by Mr. Hammond; tabled Feb. 15.....	420
	taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Feb. 16.....	456
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 6.....	701
	announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 9.....	773
	approval of, Mar. 9.....	797
374.	A bill to amend section 6 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs, and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases," being section 2128 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan:	
	introduced by Mr. Hammord; tabled, Feb. 15.....	421
375.	A bill to amend section 35 of act No. 468 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend and revise chapters 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,' approved June 7, 1883, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act:	
	introduced by Mr. McLeod; referred, Feb. 15.....	421
	reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Mar. 8.....	748
	returned non-concurred in, June 21.....	2678
376.	A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 31 of the session laws of 1858, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the swamp land and the reclamation thereof, and to secure the pre-emption claims of settlers thereon," being section 1447, Compiled Laws of 1897:	
	introduced by Mr. Kingott; referred, Feb. 16.....	436
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2599
377.	A bill to authorize the Commissioner of the State Land Office to sell or dispose of swamp lands on the St. Clair Flats in the township of Clay, St. Clair county:	
	introduced by Mr. Kingott; referred, Feb. 16.....	437
	printed for committee, April 6.....	1161
	file No. 232.	
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2599
378.	A bill to amend section 5227, Howell's annotated statutes:	
	introduced by Mr. Kingott; referred, Feb. 16.....	437
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2599
379.	A bill to amend act No. 145 of the public act of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the establishing, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads across rail-	

- road tracks, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State:"
 introduced by Mr. Whitney; referred, Feb. 16..... 437
 reported substitute; general order, April 25..... 1448
 file No. 300.
 in committee of whole; thir'd reading, May 15..... 1790
 pas-ed; immediate effect; t ansmitted, May 17..... 1839
 returned non-concurred in, June 21..... 2678
380. A bill to establish the office of assistant treasurer, naming his powers and duties and fixing the salary thereof:
 introduced by Mr. Whitney; referred, Feb. 16..... 437
 reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 2.. 674
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 2..... 682
 announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 6..... 697
 approval of, Mar. 8..... 738
381. A bill to amend section 1, 3 and 30 of act No. 156 of the public acts of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers, and acts amendatory thereof," the same being sections 473 and 502 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan:
 introduced by Mr. Whitney; referred, Feb. 16..... 437
 printed for committee, Feb. 21..... 542
 file No. 50.
 reported; general order, April 11..... 1199
 file No. 240.
 in committee of whole; stricken out, April 25..... 1454
382. A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act:"
 introduced by Mr. Burch; tabled, Feb. 16..... 437
383. A bill to amend section 17 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act:"
 introduced by Mr. Burch; tabled, Feb. 16..... 437
 taken up; not passed, May 17..... 1859
 reconsidered; tabled, May 17..... 1864
 taken up; passed; transmitted, May 23..... 1987
 motion to request Senate to return tabled, May 24..... 2015
 requested by Senate, June 13..... 2399
 returned non-concurred in, June 21..... 2678
384. A bill to encourage the manufacture of pig iron in the State, and pay compensation therefor:
 introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred Feb. 16..... 438
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2594
385. A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw to borrow money to be used in building a bridge and approaches, at Genesee street, across the Saginaw river, in the city of Saginaw, county of Saginaw, and to issue bonds therefor:
 introduced by Mr. Schmidt; referred, Feb. 16..... 438
 reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 25..... 2041
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 8..... 2316
 announcement of presentation to Governor, June 12..... 2368
 approval of, June 17..... 2654
386. A bill for the protection of fish in the Saginaw river and its tributaries:
 introduced by Mr. Schmidt; referred Feb. 16..... 438
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2594
387. A bill for the protection of fish:
 introduced by Mr. Schmidt; referred, Feb. 16..... 438

	reported; general order, Mar. 14.....	835
	file number, 117.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, Apr. 11.....	1223
	passed; title amended; transmitted, Apr. 12.....	1235
	returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Gov- ernor, May 9.....	1682
	announcement of presentation to Governor, May 11.....	1753
	approval of, May 11.....	1765
389.	A bill to provide for the establishment, maintenance, management and use of school district libraries and to repeal all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this act:	
	introduced by Mr. Goodrich; referred, Feb. 16.....	438
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2619
390.	A bill to amend sections Nos. 1 and 3 of act No. 280 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to protect the owners and keepers of stallions," approved June 28, 1887, being sections 1621a and 1621c of Howell's an- notated statutes of 1882:	
	introduced by Mr. Goodrich; referred, Feb. 16.....	438
	reported; general order, Mar. 22.....	980
	file No. 160.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, Apr. 11.....	1223
	passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Apr. 12.....	1234
	returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Gov- ernor, May 4.....	1623
	announcement of presentation to Governor, May 9.....	1666
	approval of, May 11.....	1759
391.	A bill making appropriations for the State House of Correction and Re- formatory for building and special purposes during the years 1899 and 1900:	
	introduced by Mr. Goodell; referred, Feb. 16.....	439
	reported substitute; re-referred, May 24.....	2002
	reported; general order, May 25.....	2063
	file No. 385.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, May 31.....	2110
	passed; transmitted, June 1.....	2139
	returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Gov- ernor, June 15.....	2529
	announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21.....	2671
	approval of, June 24.....	2697
392.	A bill to change the name of fractional school district No. 2 of Plymouth and Novi townships, in the counties of Wayne and Oakland, in the State of Michigan, to fractional school district No. 1 of Northville and Novi townships, and to add new territory thereto:	
	introduced by Mr. Goodell; referred, Feb. 16.....	439
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466. A bill to provide for the support and maintenance of the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, for the years 1899 and 1800, and for the purchase of additional lands for the said institution and for additional buildings therefor, and further equipment thereof, and making an appropriation therefor:
introduced by Mr. Hofmeister; referred, Feb. 17..... 465
reported; re-referred, April 6..... 1142
printed for committee, April 16..... 1158
file No. 222.
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2594
467. A bill relative to employment of convicts hereafter sentenced to imprisonment in this State:
introduced by Mr. Burch; referred, Feb. 17..... 465
reported substitute; general order, May 18..... 1880
file No. 360.
468. A bill to transfer to the city of Detroit the title to all the property of every name and nature now owned, operated and controlled under the powers, rights and privileges granted to said board of water commissioners by an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1883, and the acts amendatory thereto, and to give to said city

- of Detroit the possession, control and operation and management of said property, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith:
introduced by Mr. Burch; referred, Feb. 17..... 465
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2585
469. A bill authorizing the reassessment of the local taxes in the county of Saginaw, included in the charged back lists of the Auditor General forwarded to the county treasurer of said county for the years 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897:
introduced by Mr. Schmidt; referred, Feb. 17..... 466
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 20..... 1877
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, April 21..... 1411
announcement of presentation to Governor, April 27..... 1494
approval of, May 1..... 1551
470. A bill to regulate the charges or tolls for the transmission and delivery of telegraphic messages between points within the State of Michigan:
introduced by Mr. Burch; referred, Feb. 17..... 466
printed for use of committee, April 5..... 1128
file No. 219.
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2580
471. A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to purchase a suitable site for and to erect a memorial hall and issue bonds to defray the cost thereof:
introduced by Mr. Burch; referred, Feb. 17..... 466
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2586
472. A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to purchase a suitable site for and to erect a convention hall and to issue bonds to defray the cost thereof:
introduced by Mr. Burch; referred, Feb. 17..... 466
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2586
473. A bill to amend act No. 198 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs, and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases," and the several acts amendatory thereto.
introduced by Mr. Locher; tabled Feb. 17..... 466
taken up; referred, Apr. 5..... 1138
reported, substitute; general order, Apr. 20..... 1381
file No. 279.
in committee of the whole; third reading, May 4..... 1628
not passed; reconsidered; tabled, May 4..... 1642
taken up; passed; transmitted, May 16..... 1821
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 25..... 2045
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 1..... 2152
approval of June 3..... 2220
474. A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883:
introduced by Mr. Hatzembuhler; referred, February 17..... 466
reported; general order, Apr. 6..... 1145
committee of whole discharged; tabled, Apr. 6..... 1167
taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Apr. 6..... 1169
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Apr. 10..... 1180
announcement of presentation to Governor, Apr. 10..... 1176
approval of, Apr. 12..... 1238
475. A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 48 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor:"
introduced by Mr. Wheeler; referred, Feb. 17..... 466
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2569
476. A bill to amend act No. 271 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Holland:"
introduced by Mr. Lugers; tabled, Feb. 17..... 467
taken up; referred, Apr. 25..... 1455
reported substitute; printed for committee, Apr. 26..... 1463
file No. 307.
reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 9.. 1672

- returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, May 18..... 1890
 announcement of presentation to Governor, June 1..... 2152
 approval of, June 3..... 2221
477. A bill to authorize the sale of lands in sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34 and 35, in township 12 north of range 16 west, in the county of Muskegon, acquired by the State under the provisions of section 127 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, as amended by section 127 of the public acts of 1895:
 introduced by Mr. Whitney; referred, Feb. 17..... 467
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2591
478. A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 122 of the public acts of 1877, as amended by act No. 59 of the public acts of 1891, relative to the incorporation of associations for yachting, hunting, boating, fishing, rowing and other lawful sporting purposes, and to add seven new sections to said act to stand as sections Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.
 introduced by Mr. Whitney; referred, Feb. 17..... 467
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2591
479. A bill to amend act No. 183 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 54, providing for the appointment and compensation of a stenographer for the 36th judicial circuit.
 introduced by Mr. Crosby; tabled, Feb. 17..... 467
 taken up; referred, May 26..... 2088
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2610
480. A bill relative to suits for damages for libel or slander and to repeal act No. 216 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act regulating the bringing of actions for and limiting damages for libel and slander in respect to feelings, and providing for separate awards by juries in such actions:"
 introduced by Mr. Crosby; tabled, Feb. 17..... 467
 taken up; referred, April 6..... 1169
 reported substitute; printed for committee, April 20..... 1376
 file No. 283.
 reported substitute; general order, April 27..... 1526
 file No. 310.
 made special order for June 15, June 14..... 2446
481. A bill relative to and providing for the publication in newspapers of all election notices, proceedings of township boards, village ordinances and proceedings of village boards or councils:
 introduced by Mr. Crosby; tabled, Feb. 17..... 468
 taken up; referred, April, 6..... 1170
 reported substitute; general order, June 12..... 2370
 file No. 406.
482. A bill relative to the publication of chattel mortgage sales in newspapers:
 introduced by Mr. Crosby; tabled, Feb. 17..... 469
 taken up; referred, April, 6..... 1170
 reported substitute; general order, April 27..... 1525
 file No. 309.
 in committee of whole; stricken out, May 15..... 1790
 title, etc., taken up; re-referred, May 15..... 1794
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2570
483. A bill to amend sections Nos. 6, 8, 9 and 94 of act No. 53 of the session laws of 1859, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Battle Creek," approved February 3, 1859, as revised and amended by the several acts revisionary and amendatory thereof, approved April 9, 1887, and as amended by act No. 384 of the session laws of 1889, approved May 9, 1889, and as amended by act No. 331 of the session laws of 1891, approved May 22, 1891, and as amended by act No. 312 of the session laws of 1893, approved March 22, 1893, and as amended by act No. 418 of the session laws of 1895, approved May 17, 1895, and as amended by act No. 317 of the session laws of 1897, approved March 24, 1897, and to add one new section thereto to be known as section No. 39:

- Introduced by Mr. Crosby; tabled, Feb. 17..... 468
484. A bill to amend section No. 75 of act No. 53 of the session laws of 1859, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Battle Creek," approved February 3, 1859, as revised and amended by the several acts revisionary and amendatory thereof, approved April 9, 1887, and as amended by act No. 384 of the session laws of 1889, approved May 9, 1889, and as amended by act No. 331 of the session laws of 1891, approved May 22, 1891, and as amended by act No. 312 of the session laws of 1893, approved March 22, 1893, and as amended by act No. 418 of the session laws of 1895, approved May 17, 1895, and as amended by act No. 371 of the session laws of 1897, approved March 24, 1897, and to add one new section thereto to be known as section No. 98:
- Introduced by Mr. Crosby; referred, Feb. 17..... 468
- reported; passed; title amended; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 10 810
- returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 21..... 955
- announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 28..... 1041
- approval of, Mar. 30..... 1095
485. A bill to detach Calhoun county from the 5th judicial circuit, and to reorganize the 5th judicial circuit and to create the 36th judicial circuit:
- Introduced by Mr. Crosby; tabled, Feb. 17..... 469
- taken up; referred, April 6..... 1170
486. A bill to regulate the practice of horseshoeing in the State of Michigan:
- Introduced by Mr. Crosby; referred, Feb. 17..... 469
- reported; general order, Mar. 9..... 787
- file No. 102.
- in committee of whole; stricken out; non-concurred in; re-referred, Mar. 23..... 1020
- reported; general order, April 12..... 1229
- file No. 252.
- in committee of whole; third reading, April 27..... 1524
- not passed; reconsidered; tabled, April 28..... 1543
- taken up; passed; transmitted, May 16..... 1822
- returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 1..... 2160
- announcement of presentation to Governor, June 8..... 2300
- approval of, June 9..... 2355
487. A bill to confer the provisions of act No. 186 of the public acts of 1891 upon the township of Elk Rapids, Antrim county, and the township board thereof:
- Introduced by Mr. Burdick; referred, Feb. 17..... 469
- reported; tabled, June 16..... 2574
488. A bill to amend section 2 of act 277 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to define the limits of Wild Fowl bay, and to prohibit the fishing with nets within such limits:"
- Introduced by Mr. Murdoch; referred, Feb. 17..... 469
- reported; tabled, June 16..... 2592
489. A bill to provide salaries of the circuit court commissioners of Bay county:
- Introduced by Mr. McLean; referred, Feb. 17..... 469
- reported; tabled, June 16..... 2575
490. A bill designating the number of persons composing the board of county road commissioners of Bay county, the method of electing them, and making the clerk of Bay county the clerk of said board, at a compensation to be determined by them, and making the prosecuting attorney their legal counsel and advisor:
- Introduced by Mr. McLean; referred, Feb. 17..... 469
- reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 8..... 733
- returned substitute; concurred in; immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, April 13..... 1256
- announcement of presentation to Governor, April 18..... 1305
- approval of, April 19..... 1366

491. Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to examine into, and if they see fit to adjust and allow certain claims against the State of Michigan:
- Introduced by Mr. Wood; referred, Feb. 17..... 469
 - reported substitute; general order, April 5..... 1127
 - file No. 215.
 - committee of whole discharged; re-referred, April 18..... 1319
 - reported; general order, April 19..... 1331
 - file No. 271.
 - in committee of whole; third reading, May 3..... 1607
 - passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 4..... 1634
 - returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 16..... 2643
 - announcement of presentation to Governor, June 24..... 2687
 - approval of, June 24..... 2707
492. A bill to amend act No. 254 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other acts relative thereto:"
- Introduced by Mr. Taziman; tabled, Feb. 17..... 470
 - taken up; referred, May 9..... 1696
 - reported substitute; general order, May 18..... 1879
 - file No. 361.
 - made special order for June 13, 2:30 p. m., June 9..... 2365
 - special order, June 13..... 2407
 - in committee of whole; third reading, June 13..... 2407
 - passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 13..... 2408
 - returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 16..... 2635
 - announcement of presentation to Governor, June 23..... 2683
 - approval of, June 24..... 2700
493. A bill to authorize the township of Carrollton, in the county of Saginaw, to borrow money on its faith and credit, and to use the same in the construction of a stone road on the highway known as the Carrollton Road, in said township, from the point where the said Carrollton Road intersects the main line of the Flint and Pere Marquette railroad, thence northerly along said highway to the south line of the township of Zilwaukee, and to empower said township to issue its bonds for the money so borrowed:
- Introduced by Mr. Colvin; referred, Feb. 17..... 470
 - reported; tabled, Mar. 15..... 853
 - taken up; passed; transmitted, Mar. 20..... 943
 - returned; immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 22..... 993
 - announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 23..... 1021
 - approval of, Mar. 23..... 1025
494. A bill to amend sections 3 and 38 of chapter 7, section 6 of chapter 12, section 3 of chapter 24, sections 1 and 5 of chapter 28, sections 9, 14 and 16 of chapter 30, sections 5 and 15 of chapter 31, entire chapter 25, and adding a new section to stand as section 11 of chapter 28 of act No. 215 of the session laws of 1895, being an act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class, as amended by act No. 239 of the session laws of 1897:
- Introduced by Mr. Goodrich; ordered printed; referred, Feb. 17..... 470
 - file No. 46.
 - reported substitute; general order, April 19..... 1321
 - file No. 270.
 - made special order for April 27, 2:30 p. m., April 25..... 1444
 - special order; in committee of whole; tabled, April 27..... 1522
 - taken up; passed; transmitted, May 1..... 1553
 - returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 13..... 2385
 - announcement of presentation to Governor, June 19..... 2661
 - approval of, June 24..... 2688
495. A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 185 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to prevent animals from running at large in the public highways," being section 5612 of the compiled laws of 1897:
- Introduced by Mr. McKay; referred, Feb. 17..... 470

reported; general order, Mar. 22.....	980
file No. 162.	
in committee of whole; third reading, April 12.....	1242
read and tabled, April 13.....	1262
496. A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 264 of the public acts of 1889, being an act relative to disorderly persons, approved July 5, 1889:	
introduced by Mr. Robinson; referred, Feb. 17.....	470
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2601
497. A bill to facilitate the construction and maintenance of sidewalks in road district No. 1 in the township of Ecorse, Wayne county, Michigan:	
introduced by Mr. Bryan; tabled, Feb. 17.....	471
498. A bill to provide a salary for the justices of the peace in the city of Wyandotte:	
introduced by Mr. Bryan; tabled, Feb. 17.....	471
499. A bill to control the action of operators of traction engines upon public highways, and prohibit the blowing of engine whistles in front of dwelling houses:	
introduced by Mr. Hall; referred, Feb. 17.....	471
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2572
500. A bill to limit the amount of money to be drawn annually from the State treasury to meet the expenses of the several departments of the State government, including State boards, commissioners, etc.:	
introduced by Mr. Hall; tabled, Feb. 17.....	471
501. A bill to provide for the care and treatment of the insane:	
introduced by Mr. Howell; referred, Feb. 17.....	471
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2618
502. A bill for the incorporation of charitable societies:	
introduced by Mr. Howell; referred, Feb. 17.....	471
reported substitute; general order, April 11.....	1198
file No. 244.	
in committee of whole; third reading, April 25.....	1453
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 26.....	1482
returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 15.....	2520
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21.....	2670
approval of, June 24.....	2695
503. A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a county road running from Houghton village through the townships of Portage, Adams and Lalrd, to the Ontonagon county line:	
introduced by Mr. Rullison; tabled, Feb. 17.....	471
504. A bill to amend act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening and improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State:"	
introduced by Mr. Goodyear; tabled, Feb. 17.....	471
taken up; referred, Mar. 7.....	720
reported; general order, Mar. 16.....	870
file No. 140.	
in committee of whole; third reading, April 5.....	1139
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 6.....	1150
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 3.....	1600
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 9.....	1665
approval of, May 10.....	1711
505. A bill to repeal act No. 153 of the public acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897:	
introduced by Mr. Nevins; referred, Feb. 17.....	472
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2597
506. A bill to amend act No. 145 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State:"	
introduced by Mr. Oberdorffer; tabled, Feb. 17.....	472
taken up; referred, Mar. 8.....	764
reported substitute; general order, Mar. 28.....	1045

file No. 186.	
in committee of whole; re-referred, April 14.....	1239
reported; general order, May 11.....	1724
in committee of whole; third reading, May 11.....	1768
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 12.....	1783
returned non-concurred in, June 21.....	2679
507. A bill to enable the city of Ludington, in Mason county and State of Michigan, to borrow not to exceed one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars for water works purposes:	
Introduced by Mr. Gray; tabled, Feb. 17.....	472
taken up; referred, April 14.....	1296
reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 19.	1302
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, April 20.....	1385
announcement of presentation to Governor, April 24.....	1425
approval of, April 25.....	1437
508. A bill to amend chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, and the acts amendatory thereto, with reference to the common council, its organization, powers and duties:	
Introduced by Mr. Stewart; tabled, Feb. 17.....	472
509. A bill to amend chapter 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, and the acts amendatory thereto, with reference to municipal officers, their rights, powers and duties:	
Introduced by Mr. Stewart; tabled, Feb. 17.....	472
510. A bill to amend chapter 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, and the acts amendatory thereto, with reference to municipal officers, their election, qualifications, terms, bonds and removals:	
Introduced by Mr. Stewart; tabled, Feb. 17.....	473
511. A bill to amend chapter 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, and the acts amendatory thereto, with reference to taxation and finance:	
Introduced by Mr. Stewart; tabled, Feb. 17.....	473
512. A bill to amend chapter 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, and the acts amendatory thereto, with reference to the estimates, the duties of the comptroller, and the powers of the common council and board of estimates relative to said estimates:	
Introduced by Mr. Stewart; tabled, Feb. 17.....	473
513. A bill to amend chapter 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, and the acts amendatory thereto, with reference to the assessment and collection of taxes:	
Introduced by Mr. Stewart; tabled, Feb. 17.....	473
514. A bill to amend chapter 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, and the acts amendatory thereto, with reference to the board of public works:	
Introduced by Mr. Stewart; tabled, Feb. 17.....	474
515. A bill to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeon, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith:	
Introduced by Mr. Chandler; ordered printed; referred, Feb. 17....	474
file No. 47.	
reported; general order, April 5.....	1131
file No. 216.	
in committee of whole; third reading, April 18.....	1316
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 19.....	1355
returned amended; non-concurred in; conference asked and committee appointed, June 1.....	2130

conference granted and Senate committee announced, June 3.....	2224
conference report adopted; retransmitted, June 8.....	2313
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 9.....	2357
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 13.....	2413
approval of, June 14.....	2426
516. A bill providing for additional buildings at the asylum for the insane located at Newberry, in the upper peninsula of Michigan, known as the "Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane," for the furnishing and equipment of said buildings, and further furnishing and equipment of said asylum, and for cattle, horses, fencing, clearing, fruit trees, shrubbery, extension of sewer and cement walks for said asylum and making an appropriation therefor:	
Introduced by Mr. Chandler; referred, Feb. 17.....	474
reported; re-referred, April 13.....	1253
printed for committee, April 19.....	1330
file No. 275.	
reported substitute, entitled "A bill providing for a deficit in the appropriation of 1895 for one cottage, for additional buildings and equipment, for cattle, horses, trees, extension of sewer and cement walks for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for Insane at Newberry, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;" general order, May 17.....	1857
file No. 353.	
committee of whole discharged; re-referred, May 22.....	1956
reported; general order, May 25.....	2061
in committee of whole; third reading, May 31.....	2111
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 1.....	2146
returned amended; concurred in, June 15.....	2527
reconsidered; non-concurred in, June 15.....	2550
returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 16.....	2644
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21.....	2670
approval of, June 24.....	2690
517. A bill to amend act No. 186 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act defining the limits of the judicial circuits of the State of Michigan:"	
Introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled, Feb. 17.....	474
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2610
518. A bill to create the office of State Statistician and to define his power and duties and provide a compensation therefor:	
Introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred, Feb. 17.....	474
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2569
519. A bill for an act to amend section 2 of chapter 179 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7093 of Howell's annotated statutes:	
Introduced by Mr. Weiler; referred, Feb. 17.....	474
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2596
520. A bill for the protection of fish in Swaynes lake, in the township of Pulaski, in the county of Jackson:	
Introduced by Mr. W. A. Reed; referred, Feb. 17.....	475
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2592
521. A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Eastern Michigan Asylum to purchase lands for the use and benefit of said asylum, and make payment for the same, out of moneys in the hands of the treasurer of said asylum:	
Introduced by Mr. Hammond; referred, Feb. 17.....	475
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2570
522. A bill to prevent the inhumane, reckless and unnecessary wounding and maiming of wild fowl and game birds:	
Introduced by Mr. Davis; referred, Feb. 17.....	475
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2592
523. A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 156 of the public acts of 1891, approved June 24, 1891, entitled "An act to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc.:"	
Introduced by Mr. Waterbury; referred, Feb. 17.....	475
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2596

524. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the granting of poor relief to, and the admission of certain poor persons to asylums and alms houses, and to provide for the expense of the temporary care and transportation of such persons." being act 178 of the public acts of 1897, so that the same will read as follows:
 Introduced by Mr. Bryan; referred, Feb. 17..... 475
 reported; general order, April 18..... 1306
 file No. 267.
 in committee of whole; third reading, May 3..... 1612
 passed; transmitted, May 4..... 1641
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 19..... 1934
 announcement of presentation to Governor, May 31..... 2100
 approval of, June 3..... 2213
525. A bill to regulate the charging of the expense of the maintenance of insane persons who have been inmates of asylums in the State, as State or county charges, and are recommitted as public charges to any asylum:
 Introduced by Mr. Bryan; referred, Feb. 17..... 475
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2568
526. A bill to provide for discovery in action all proceedings commenced in any of the courts of record of this State, to provide for the examination of parties thereto, of persons for whose benefit such action or proceedings are prosecuted or defended, of the assignors of such parties, and to compel the production by them of books, papers and documents under their control:
 Introduced by Mr. Pearson; referred Feb. 17..... 475
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2601
527. A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 249 of the session laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of township, city and village commissioners for the destruction of noxious weeds:"
 Introduced by Mr. Wheeler; referred, Feb. 17..... 476
 reported; general order, Apr. 11..... 1195
 file No. 236.
 in committee of whole; third reading, Apr. 25..... 1447
 not passed; reconsidered; tabled, Apr. 26..... 1477
528. A bill to amend section 48 of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883:
 Introduced by Mr. Colby; referred, Feb. 17..... 476
 reported; tabled, Apr. 28..... 1461
 taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 2..... 2203
 returned non-concurred in, June 21..... 2679
529. A bill to provide for the licensing and registration of persons desiring to drink intoxicating liquors as a beverage:
 Introduced by Mr. Nevins; referred, Feb. 17..... 476
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2611
530. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 of article 20 of the constitution of this State, relative to submitting the question of the general revision of the constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Michigan:
 Introduced by Mr. Chandler; referred, Feb. 20..... 496
 reported substitute; special order for May 31, 8 p. m., May 26..... 2071
 file No. 391.
 motion for special order lost, June 1..... 2119
 unfinished business, June 1..... 2150
 in committee of whole; third reading, June 1..... 2151
 passed; transmitted, June 2..... 2198
 entered on journal, June 2..... 2198
 returned non-concurred in, June 21..... 2679
531. A bill to amend act No. 63 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a State board of fish commissioners and to repeal Act No. 124, session laws of 1873, act No. 71, session laws of 1875, and act No. 3, session laws of 1882," the same being sections 2148a, 2148b, 2148c, 2148d, 2148e, 2148f and 2148g of Howell's annotated statutes, volume 3:
 Introduced by Mr. Kelly; tabled, Feb. 20..... 496

532. A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 137 of the public acts of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," the same being section 8032 of Howell's annotated statutes:
 Introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; tabled, Feb. 20..... 496
 taken up; referred, Apr. 5..... 1138
 reported substitute; general order, Apr. 19..... 1329
 file No. 273.
 in committee of whole; third reading, May 9..... 1697
 passed; transmitted, May 10..... 1714
 returned non-concurred in, June 21..... 2679
533. A bill to authorize the fixing and payment of a stated salary by boards of supervisors to justices of the peace in the cities, villages and townships of this State, in lieu of all fees, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act:
 Introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; tabled, Feb. 20..... 496
534. A bill to provide for making the president of the village of Ontonagon, in the county of Ontonagon, a member ex-officio of the board of supervisors of said county:
 Introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred, Feb. 20..... 497
 reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 22..... 985
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 24..... 1033
 announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 29..... 1055
 approval of, Mar. 30..... 1097
535. A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 7 and 10 of act No. 70 of the public acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of electric light companies," being section 4182, 4183, 4188 and 4191 of Howell's annotated statutes of this State:
 Introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred, Feb. 20..... 497
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2578
536. A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Rockland, in Ontonagon county, to borrow money, to be used in building a bridge across Ontonagon river, in said township, and to build and repair a township highway from the village of Rockland, in said township, to the Victoria mine in said township, and to issue bonds therefor:
 Introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred, Feb. 20..... 497
 reported substitute, entitled "A bill to authorize the village of Houghton, in the county of Houghton, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of making public improvements in such village and for the purpose of constructing, etc., the water works system of said village;" passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Apr. 19..... 1324
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Apr. 20..... 1387
 announcement of presentation to Governor, Apr. 25..... 1430
 approval of, May 1..... 1552
537. A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to negotiate with the Michigan Central Railroad Company to ascertain and report upon what terms said Michigan Central Railroad Company will surrender its charter to the State, and reincorporate under the general railroad laws of the State of Michigan:
 Introduced by Mr. Dudley; referred, Feb. 20..... 497
 reported substitute (with others); special order for Apr. 26, 2:30 p. m., Apr. 25..... 1450
 special order, Apr. 26..... 1486
 in committee of whole; substitute; third reading, Apr. 26..... 1488
 [See H. B. 22.]
538. A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 130 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement," being section 11135 of the compiled laws of 1897:
 Introduced by Mr. Dudley; referred, Feb. 20..... 497
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2597
539. A bill to authorize the village of Fremont, in the county of Newaygo, State of Michigan, to borrow money to construct public buildings and make public improvements in said village:
 Introduced by Mr. Dudley; referred, Feb. 20..... 497

reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 14.....	833
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 15.....	860
announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 20.....	931
approval of, Mar. 22.....	990
540. A bill to prevent the charging of excessive tolls for the transportation of freight and passengers by railroads and other common carriers in the State of Michigan; to prevent unjust discrimination; to provide for the punishment of violations of this act; to provide for collecting fines imposed under this act, and to repeal all prior acts inconsistent with this act:	
introduced by Mr. Dingley; referred Feb. 20.....	497
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2584
541. A bill to provide for the incorporation of law library associations:	
introduced by Mr. Carton; referred, Feb. 20.....	498
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2601
542. A bill to provide for the maintenance of the Michigan State Normal College:	
introduced by Mr. Carton; referred, Feb. 20.....	498
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2616
543. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Gladstone in the county of Delta:	
introduced by Mr. McCallum; tabled, Feb. 20.....	498
544. A bill to detach certain territory from the counties of Marquette, Menominee and Alger and annex the same to the county of Delta:	
introduced by Mr. McCallum; tabled, Feb. 20.....	498
545. A bill to amend the title to and sections 10, 11, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 29 and 30 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and the collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," and to add thereto 38 new sections to be known as sections 17a, 17b, 17c, 17d, 17e, 17f, 17g, 17h, 17i, 17j, 17k, 17l, 17m, 17n, 17o, 17p, 17q, 17r, 17s, 17t, 17u, 17v, 17w, 17x, 17y, 17z, 17a1, 17a2, 18a, 18b, 22a, 23a, 23b, 23c, 23d, 23e, 118a and 144, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act:	
introduced by Mr. McCallum; tabled, Feb. 20.....	498
ordered printed, Feb. 20.....	538
file No. 49.	
taken up; referred, Feb. 28.....	662
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2582
546. A bill to regulate the practice in the circuit court of this State upon motions or requests, to direct the verdict or demurrers to the evidence by defendants:	
introduced by Mr. McCallum; referred, Feb. 20.....	499
reported substitute; general order, Mar. 2.....	667
file No. 66.	
in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 17.....	929
passed; transmitted, Mar. 20.....	934
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Apr. 6.....	1146
announcement of presentation to Governor, Apr. 11.....	1189
approval of, Apr. 12.....	1239
547. A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Menominee and annex the same to the county of Delta:	
introduced by Mr. McCallum; referred, Feb. 20.....	499
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2575
548. A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of act No. 48 of the public acts of 1897, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor:	

	amended by act No. 91 of the public acts of 1893, and act 143 of the public acts of 1897:	
	introduced by Mr. McLean; referred, Feb. 20.....	499
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2610
550.	A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 204 of the local acts of 1883, State of Michigan, approved February 21, 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Essexville"	
	introduced by Mr. McLean; referred, Feb. 20.....	499
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2573
551.	A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 2, sections 2, 3 and 4 of chapter 4, sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 5, and section 1 of chapter 6 of act No. 254 of the laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and levy of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto:"	
	introduced by Mr. Wood; tabled, Feb. 20.....	499
	taken up; referred, Mar. 13.....	823
552.	A bill making appropriations for the State Industrial Home for Girls for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900 and June 30, 1901, and to provide for a tax to meet the same:	
	introduced by Mr. Cheever; referred, Feb. 20.....	499
	reported; re-referred, Apr. 19.....	1325
	printed for committee, Apr. 19.....	1365
	file No. 276.	
	reported; general order, May 4.....	1631
	in committee of the whole; third reading, May 5.....	1656
	passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 9.....	1686
	returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 15.....	2526
	announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21.....	2670
	approval of, June 24.....	2699
553.	A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 137 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act making ten hours a legal day's work," being section 1997a5 and 1997a6 of Howell's annotated statutes:	
	introduced by Mr. Watters; referred, Feb. 20.....	500
	reported; general order, Apr. 12.....	1229
	file No. 250.	
	re-referred, Apr. 25.....	1455
	reported substitute, entitled "A bill to regulate the hours of employment for miners, smelters and all underground workers;" general order, Apr. 26.....	1498
	file No. 308.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, May 12.....	1787
	passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 17.....	1832
	returned non-concurred in, June 21.....	2679
554.	A bill to amend sections 1 and 5 of act No. 137 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act making ten hours a legal day's work," being sections 1997a5 and 1997a9 of Howell's annotated statutes:	
	introduced by Mr. Gordon; referred, Feb. 20.....	500
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2611
555.	A bill to repeal act No. 419 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to exempt the county of Marquette from the provisions of act No. 149, session laws of 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof.'"	
	introduced by Mr. Gordon; referred, Feb. 20.....	500
	reported; general order, Mar. 16.....	865
	file No. 125.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 30.....	1094
	passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Apr. 4.....	1111
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Apr. 25.....	1439
	announcement of presentation to Governor, May 1.....	1546
	approval of, May 3.....	1592

556. A bill to provide for the exchange of business between express companies doing business within this State:
introduced by Mr. Gordon; referred, Feb. 20..... 500
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2573
557. A bill to regulate the rates which may be charged by telegraph companies for the transmission of messages:
introduced by Mr. Gordon; referred, Feb. 20..... 500
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2580
558. A bill to amend section 31 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State prison, to the State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," being compiler's section 2110 of the compiled laws of 1897:
introduced by Mr. Gordon; referred, Feb. 20..... 500
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2568
559. A bill to amend section 3 and 8 of act No. 268 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to regulate and license the use of firearms in hunting for and killing deer, protected by the laws of this State, and providing a penalty for its violation," and to insert a section therein to stand as section 12a:
introduced by Mr. Gordon; referred, Feb. 20..... 501
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2592
560. A bill to repeal sections 5 and 6 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes of 1846, the same being compiler's section 4871 and 4872 of the compiled laws of 1897:
introduced by Mr. Aldrich; referred, Feb. 20..... 501
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2609
561. A bill to provide for the giving of notice to makers of promissory notes by the holders thereof, of the dates on which such paper will become due:
introduced by Mr. Aldrich; referred, Feb. 20..... 501
reported; general order, Mar. 24..... 1031
file No. 185.
in committee of whole; third reading, Apr. 17..... 1301
passed; transmitted, Apr. 18..... 1307
returned non-concurred in, June 21..... 2679
562. A bill to prescribe the duties and regulate the proceedings of political conventions, and to provide a penalty for the violations thereof:
introduced by Mr. Aldrich; referred, Feb. 20..... 501
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2606
563. A bill to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of an income tax:
introduced by Mr. Aldrich; tabled, Feb. 20..... 501
taken up; ordered printed; referred, Feb. 21..... 636
file No. 59.
reported; special order for May 18, May 16..... 1809
special order discharged; re-referred, May 17..... 1862
reported substitute (with S. B. 298); special order for June 1, May 26.. 2094
file No. 394.
reported; tabled (error), June 16..... 2607
[See S. B. 298.]
564. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide punishment for getting on board railroad trains when in motion," approved April 18, 1883:
introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; referred, Feb. 20..... 501
reported; general order, Mar. 7..... 715
file No. 76.
in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 17..... 929
passed; transmitted, Mar. 20..... 935
returned non-concurred in, June 21..... 2679
565. A bill to create a State commission for the surveying, construction and maintenance of bicycle roads and paths and defining its powers and duties:
introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; referred; tabled, Feb. 20..... 501

566. A bill to authorize the township of Oliver, in the county of Huron and State of Michigan, to borrow money with which to encourage and promote the building and operation of a factory for the manufacture and refining of sugar from beets, or any other public improvement for the benefit of said township:
Introduced by Mr. Murdock; referred, Feb. 20. 502
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Feb. 21. 542
returned amended; title amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 18. 885
announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 20. 932
approval of, Mar. 22. 989
567. A bill to authorize the village of Elkton, in the county of Huron and State of Michigan, to borrow money with which to encourage and promote the building and operation of a factory for the manufacture and refining of sugar made from beets, or any other public improvement for said village:
Introduced by Mr. Murdock; referred, Feb. 20. 502
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Feb. 21. 541
returned amended and title amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 13. 819
announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 16. 862
approval of, Mar. 22. 983
568. A bill to abolish the contracting of convict labor and to provide employment for convicts in the penal institutions of this State:
Introduced by Mr. Heck; referred, Feb. 20. 502
reported; re-referred, Mar. 13. 819
reported; tabled, June 16. 2611
569. A bill to provide for a commission to investigate whether a better system of transferring land titles in this State can be adopted, and other purposes incidental thereto:
Introduced by Mr. Pack; referred, Feb. 20. 502
reported; tabled, June 16. 2581
570. A bill to protect bank deposits:
Introduced by Mr. Pack; referred, Feb. 20. 502
printed for committee, Mar. 2. 675
file No. 70.
571. A bill to authorize and direct the insurance policy commission, created by act No. 149 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the adoption and use of a standard form of fire insurance policy," to amend the standard fire insurance policy so as to provide for the payment of losses within five days after adjustment:
introduced by Mr. Rulison; referred, Feb. 20. 502
reported; tabled, June 16. 2613
572. A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901:
Introduced by Mr. Howell; referred, Feb. 20. 502
reported; re-referred, Mar. 16. 865
printed for committee, Mar. 23. 1008
file No. 181.
reported; general order, May 4. 1632
in committee of whole; third reading, May 5. 1656
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 9. 1687
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 23. 1978
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 31. 2101
approval of, June 3. 2214
573. A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 222 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by section 1 of act No. 183 of the public acts of 1895, as amended by act No. 265 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to prevent crime and punish truancy," being compiler's section 9315c and 9315d of chapter 322 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan:
Introduced by Mr. Howell; referred, Feb. 20. 503
reported; re-referred, Apr. 19. 1329
reported; tabled, June 16. 2577

574. A bill to amend section 13 of act No. 159 of the public acts of 1897, the same being an act to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game:
 introduced by Mr. Howell; referred, Feb. 20..... 503
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2592
575. A bill to repeal act No. 259 of the session laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for economical use and disposal of the products of the several benevolent, penal and reformatory institutions of the State of Michigan:"
 introduced by Mr. Howell; referred, Feb. 20..... 503
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2568
576. A bill to provide for the nomination of judicial officers at elections:
 introduced by Mr. Howell; referred, Feb. 20..... 503
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2607
577. A bill to reorganize the medical department of the Michigan State militia, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act:
 introduced by Mr. Howell; referred, Feb. 20..... 503
 reported; tabled, June 8..... 2310
578. A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," as amended by act No. 247 of the public acts of 1889:
 introduced by Mr. Duff; referred, Feb. 20..... 503
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2578
579. A bill to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith:
 introduced by Mr. Duff; referred, Feb. 20..... 503
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2578
580. Joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts:
 introduced by Mr. Duff; referred, Feb. 20..... 504
 reported; tabled June 16..... 2596
581. A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale or giving away of cigarettes within this State, and providing a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act:
 introduced by Mr. Gordon; tabled, Feb. 20..... 504
582. A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 176 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act for the organization of township school districts in the upper peninsula," being section 4830 of the compiled laws of 1897:
 introduced by Mr. Gordon; tabled, Feb. 20..... 504
583. A bill to amend section 37 of act No. 264 of the session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the upper peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, the same being section 8093 of Howell's annotated statutes:
 introduced by Mr. Heineman; referred, Feb. 20..... 504
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2601
584. A bill to regulate the payment of certain bounties by the State and to define and punish irregularities and frauds in relation thereto:
 introduced by Mr. Heineman; referred, Feb. 20..... 504
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2568
585. A bill to amend section 6702 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to a decree for deficiency and foreclosure proceedings in chancery:
 introduced by Mr. Heineman; referred, Feb. 20..... 504
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2601
586. A bill relative to the duties and powers of the State Land Commissioner:
 introduced by Mr. Heineman; referred, Feb. 20..... 504
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2567
587. A bill to regulate the profession of public accountant:
 introduced by Mr. Heineman; referred, Feb. 20..... 505
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2596
588. A bill respecting the arrest, trial and imprisonment of youthful offenders:
 introduced by Mr. Heineman; referred, Feb. 20..... 505
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2601

589. A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 100 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 7385 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to referees: introduced by Mr. Heineman; referred, Feb. 20..... 505
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2610
590. A bill to provide for the licensing of architects and regulating the practice of architecture as a profession: introduced by Mr. Heineman; referred, Feb. 20..... 505
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2609
591. A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to issue, subject to the approval of the electors of said city, bonds to the amount of \$150,000, for the purpose of improving Belle Isle Park in said city, by erecting thereon a combined aquarium and horticultural building: introduced by Mr. Heineman; referred, Feb. 20..... 505
reported; substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 16.. 1804
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 18..... 1893
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 26..... 2092
approval of, May 31..... 2106
592. A bill to amend sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, of act No. 122 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several State officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State, now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to repeal all existing laws providing for the publication and distribution of said laws, documents or reports:" introduced by Mr. Alward; referred, Feb. 20..... 505
reported substitute; general order, Mar. 8..... 739
file No. 91.
in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 20..... 940
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 21..... 965
returned substitute; concurred in; immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, Apr. 12..... 1248
reconsidered; amended; concurred in; immediate effect; re-transmitted, Apr. 13 1275
returned; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, Apr. 14 1289
announcement of presentation to Governor, Apr. 18..... 1316
approval of, Apr. 19..... 1365
593. Joint resolution proposing, an amendment to section 10 of article 14 of the constitution of this State, relative to providing for a State board of assessors: introduced by Mr. Alward; tabled, Feb. 20..... 505
taken up; referred, May 16..... 1821
reported (with No. 612), substitute, entitled "Joint resolution proposing amendments to sections 10, 11 and 13 of article 14 of the constitution of this State, relative to the taxation of corporations;" general order, May 16..... 1815
file No. 348.
motion to discharge committee of whole lost, May 25..... 2060
made special order for May 31, 8 p. m., May 26..... 2088
motion for special order lost, June 1..... 2120
unfinished business, June 1..... 2150
in committee of whole; third reading, June 1..... 2152
passed; transmitted, June 2..... 2199
entered on journal, June 2..... 2200
returned non-concurred in, June 21..... 2679
594. A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 9 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, authorizing village councils to reassess real property, delinquent for village taxes, and to provide for giving notice of same: introduced by Mr. J. H. Read; referred, Feb. 20..... 506
reported; substitute, entitled "A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of St. Joseph to appoint from their number a building committee, to superintend the construction of the court house for said county, and to provide and fix their compensation;" passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 18..... 1875
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 19..... 1935
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 26..... 2092

approval of, May 31.....	2106
595. A bill making it unlawful for township boards within the State of Michigan to hold more than five regular meetings in any one year at township expense, except in certain cases, and to provide for posting notices relative to same:	
introduced by Mr. J. H. Read; referred, Feb. 20.....	506
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2575
596. A bill authorizing highway commissioners to open and construct township drains, in certain cases, and to amend or repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith:	
introduced by Mr. J. H. Read; referred, Feb. 20.....	506
597. A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to hold institutes and to establish and maintain courses of reading and lectures for the instruction of citizens of this State, in the various branches of agriculture, mechanic arts, domestic economy, and the sciences relating thereto, and making an appropriation therefor:	
introduced by Mr. Buskirk; referred, Feb. 20.....	506
reported; re-referred, Apr. 27.....	1496
reported; general order, May 19.....	1933
file No. 376.	
in committee of whole; third reading, May 26.....	2097
passed; transmitted, June 1.....	2135
returned; immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, June 13.....	2395
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21.....	2662
approval of, June 24.....	2690
598. A bill to provide for the protection of life and property, and requiring a certificate of examination of engineers having charge of steam boilers:	
introduced by Mr. Oberdorffer; tabled, Feb. 20.....	506
599. A bill to prohibit the catching of bass in Bear lake, in Charlevoix county, at certain times, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act:	
introduced by Mr. Burdick; referred, Feb. 20.....	506
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 9.....	1678
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 2.....	2189
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 8.....	2301
approved of, June 12.....	2373
600. A bill to authorize and empower the Oak Grove Cemetery Association of Napoleon in the county of Jackson, to transfer and convey the cemetery now owned and controlled by said association to the Board of Health of the township of Napoleon, to be used for maintaining a cemetery:	
introduced by Mr. W. A. Reed; referred, Feb. 20.....	507
reported; passed; transmitted, Mar. 20.....	938
returned; immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 23.....	1013
announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 28.....	1043
approval of, Mar. 30.....	1096
601. A bill to amend act 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien; providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding one new section to be known as section 144 of said act:	
introduced by Mr. Foster; referred, Feb. 20.....	507
reported; substitute; general order, Mar. 21.....	952
file No. 157.	
in committee of whole; third reading, Apr. 12.....	1246
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Apr. 13.....	1265
returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, May 23.....	1679
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 31.....	2102
approval of, June 3.....	2213

602. A bill making appropriations for the State Public School for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1901, and to provide for a tax to meet the same:
 introduced by Mr. Foster; referred, Feb. 20..... 507
 reported; re-referred, Apr. 11..... 1211
 printed for committee, Apr. 13..... 1254
 file No. 262.
 reported; general order, May 9..... 1698
 in committee of whole; third reading, May 10..... 1721
 recommitted to committee of whole, May 10..... 1723
 in committee of whole; third reading, May 11..... 1768
 passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 12..... 1782
 returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor,
 June 15..... 2524
 announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21..... 2671
 approval of, June 24..... 2697
603. A bill relative to the construction of buildings in the city of Detroit:
 introduced by Mr. Burch; referred, Feb. 20..... 507
 reported; general order, Mar. 16..... 878
 file No. 131.
 in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 30..... 1105
 passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Apr. 5..... 1133
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 18..... 1887
 announcement of presentation to Governor, May 23..... 1961
 approval of, May 26..... 2075
604. A bill to authorize the purchase or condemnation of toll bridges by street or electric railways:
 introduced by Mr. Burch; referred, Feb. 20..... 507
 reported; general order, Apr. 27..... 1501
 file No. 305.
 in committee of whole; stricken out, May 15..... 1790
605. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, by adding a new section to stand as section 12 of chapter 13:
 introduced by Mr. Burch; referred, Feb. 20..... 507
 printed for committee, Mar. 16..... 877
 file No. 143.
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2586
606. A bill to establish and maintain a State Hospital for Consumptives, and to make an appropriation therefor:
 introduced by Mr. Goodrich; referred, Feb. 20..... 507
 reported; re-referred, Apr. 26..... 1464
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2594
607. A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 308 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Mt. Clemens, and repeal act No. 307 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 8, 1875," as amended by act No. 308 of the local acts of 1881:
 introduced by Mr. Randall; referred, Feb. 20..... 508
 reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 8..... 746
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 9..... 799
 announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 14..... 828
 approval of, Mar. 22..... 990
608. A bill for appropriating money to provide for the dyking and cleaning of Grand river, in the city of Jackson, from the south line of the Michigan State Prison grounds to the northern limits of such city, in order to remove accumulations of sewage from such stream deposited from drainage from such prison, and to provide for more thorough and safe system of sewerage for such State prison:
 introduced by Mr. Collins; referred, Feb. 20..... 508
 reported; re-referred, Mar. 8..... 741
 printed for committee, Mar. 9..... 784
 file No. 109.
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2594

609. A bill to authorize boards of supervisors of counties and township boards of organized townships to refund and extend the time of payment of indebtedness of counties and townships in the State of Michigan:
introduced by Mr. Duff; referred, Feb. 20..... 508
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2575
610. A bill limiting the time in which actions may be brought to recover damages for personal injuries against any municipal or other corporation:
introduced by Mr. Duff; referred, Feb. 20..... 508
reported; re-referred, Apr. 5..... 1128
reported; general order, May 23..... 2683
file No. 379..... 1977
made special order for June 14, June 13..... 2409
committee of whole discharged; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 15..... 2561
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 16..... 2639
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 23..... 2683
approval of, June 24..... 2697
611. A bill to provide for discovery in actions or proceedings, commenced in any of the courts of record in this State, to provide for the examination of parties thereto, of persons for whose benefit such actions or proceedings are prosecuted or defended, of assignors of such parties, and to compel the production by them of books, papers and documents under their control:
introduced by Mr. Duff; referred, Feb. 20..... 508
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2601
612. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 10 of article 14 of the constitution of this State, relative to providing for a State Board of Assessors:
introduced by Mr. Wayne; referred, Feb. 20..... 508
reported; substitute (with No. 593), general order; May 16..... 1815
(See H. J. R. 593.)
613. A bill to provide for the appropriation of 1500 acres of State swamp land for the purpose of improving Prairie creek or drain, in the townships of Homer and Lee, in the county of Midland:
introduced by Mr. Wayne; referred, Feb. 20..... 509
reported; general order, June 7..... 2293
file No. 400.....
in committee of whole; stricken out, June 12..... 2376
614. A bill to provide a probate register for Berrien county, and to fix his compensation:
introduced by Mr. Van Camp; tabled, Feb. 20..... 509
taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, March 2..... 676
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, March 3..... 688
announcement of presentation to Governor, March 7..... 706
approval of, March 8..... 756
615. A bill for the granting of licenses to ex-United States soldiers and sailors to vend, hawk and peddle goods in the counties, townships, cities and villages in this State:
introduced by Mr. Colvin; referred, Feb. 20..... 509
reported; general order, May 25..... 2037
file No. 389.....
motion to discharge committee of whole, lost, June 14..... 2451
616. A bill to amend section 40 of chapter 177 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 6794 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the probate courts:
introduced by Mr. Scully; referred, Feb. 20..... 509
reported; general order, Mar. 29..... 1058
file No. 200.....
in committee of whole; third reading, Apr. 18..... 1315
passed; title amended; transmitted, Apr. 19..... 1350
returned amended; concurred in; in effect; referred for presentation to Governor, May 3..... 1597
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 9..... 1665
approval of, May 11..... 1763

617. A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 118 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction, and branch of the State Prison in the upper penninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia and the government and discipline thereof and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith:"
introduced by Mr. Scully; referred, Feb. 20..... 509
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2567
618. A bill to prohibit the catching or taking fish in Grand river and tributary streams in any other manner than by hook and line:
introduced by Mr. Scully; referred, Feb. 20..... 509
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2592
619. A bill to amend section 17 of act No. 124 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the Michigan Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane and the inmates therein, and to repeal act 190, laws of 1883, and all acts amendatory thereto, and all of that portion of act 140, laws of 1891, which conflicts with this act, being an act entitled 'An act to provide for a State Board of Inspectors who shall perform the duties now performed by the advisory board in matters of pardons and who shall the complete management and control of the State Prison at Jackson, State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals at Ionia, the branch of the State Prison at Marquette, the Reform School for Boys at Lansing and the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian and to abolish all existing boards and to annul all existing appointments:"
introduced by Mr. Scully; referred, Feb. 20..... 509
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2572
620. A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act relative to disorderly persons, and to repeal chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved July 5, 1889, as amended by act No. 190 of the public acts of 1895:
introduced by Mr. Scully; referred, Feb. 20..... 510
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2601
621. A bill to amend section 26 of chapter 129 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4753 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to burying grounds:
introduced by Mr. Scully; referred, Feb. 20..... 510
reported; general order, Apr. 12..... 1227
file No. 251.
in committee of whole; third reading, Apr. 25..... 1453
passed; transmitted, Apr. 26..... 1484
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 18..... 1886
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 31..... 2099
approval of, June 3..... 2218
622. A bill prescribing the manner in which the city of Ionia may be incorporated under and be subject to the provisions of act No. 215 of the public acts of 1885, of the State of Michigan, entitled "An act to provide for incorporation of cities of the fourth class:"
introduced by Mr. Scully; referred, Feb. 20..... 510
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 2..... 670
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 6..... 701
announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 8..... 732
approval of, Mar. 8..... 758
623. A bill to amend section 31 of title 4 of act No. 374 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 25, 1897:
introduced by M. Anderson; tabled, Feb. 20..... 510
taken up; referred, Mar. 16..... 894
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 9..... 1671
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 11..... 1727
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 16..... 1799
approval of, May 16..... 1818
624. A bill to amend sections 2, 3 and 8 of title 6 of act No. 374 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 25, 1897:

introduced by Mr. Anderson; tabled, Feb. 20.....	510
taken up; referred, Mar. 16.....	894
printed for committee, Mar. 17.....	921
file No. 148.	
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2586
625. A bill to provide a sinking fund for the payment of certain indebtedness of the city of Grand Rapids, and to provide for the care, custody and disposal of such fund:	
introduced by Mr. Anderson; tabled, Feb. 20.....	511
taken up; referred, Apr. 14.....	1297
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2586
626. A bill to amend sections 1, 6 and 7 of title 2 of act No. 374 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids" approved March 25, 1897:	
introduced by Mr. Anderson; tabled, Feb. 20.....	511
taken up; referred, Mar. 16.....	894
reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Apr. 13..	1278
returned substitute; referred, June 1.....	2128
reported amended; concurred in; immediate effect; retransmitted, June 6	2232
returned non-concurred in; conference asked and granted; committee appointed, June 9	2359
Senate committee announced, June 13	2395
conference committee report to House, June 14	2425
returned; conference report adopted; referred for presentation to Governor, June 14	2429
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21.....	2666
approval of, June 24.....	2705
627. A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 13 of title 9 of act No. 374 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 25, 1897, and to add nine new sections to said title from 46 to 54 inclusive:	
introduced by Mr. Anderson; tabled, Feb. 20.....	511
taken up; referred, Mar. 16.....	894
printed for committee, Mar. 17.....	921
file No. 149.	
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2586
628. A bill to amend sections 1, 5, 6 and 9 of title 7 of act No. 374 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 25, 1897, and to add four new sections to said title to stand as section 16, 17, 18 and 19:	
introduced by Mr. Anderson; tabled, Feb. 20.....	511
taken up; referred, Mar. 16.....	895
printed for committee, Mar. 17.....	921
file No. 150.	
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2586
629. A bill in relation to the cemeteries and parks in the city of Grand Rapids, to create a board of cemetery and park commissioners in said city, to define their duties and fix their compensation, and to repeal title 11 of act No 374 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 25, 1897:	
introduced by Mr. Anderson; tabled, Feb. 20.....	511
taken up; referred, Mar. 16.....	895
printed for committee, Mar. 17.....	922
file No. 151	
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2586
630. A bill to amend section 28 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such tax a lien on the land taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and convey-	

and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:"

	introduced by Mr. Anderson; referred, Feb. 20.....	512
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2623
631.	A bill to provide for the incorporation of Reformed Protestant churches:	
	introduced by Mr. Davis for Lugers; tabled, Feb. 20.....	512
	taken up; referred, May 9.....	1695
	reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 11.....	1754
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 16.....	1830
	announcement of presentation to Governor, May 23.....	1960
	approval of, May 26.....	2075
632.	A bill to amend act 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding two sections to be known as sections 138 and 139 of said act:	
	introduced by Mr. Hammond; referred, Feb. 20.....	512
	reported; general order, May 9.....	1676
	file No. 325.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, May 31.....	2111
	passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 1.....	2141
	returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 15.....	2517
	announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21.....	2665
	approval of, June 24.....	270
633.	A bill for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, and to repeal all former acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act:	
	introduced by Mr. Phillips for McKay; tabled, Feb. 20.....	
	taken up; ordered printed; referred, Apr. 6.....	
	file No. 221.	
	extra copies ordered, Apr. 14.....	
	reported; general order, May 11.....	
	in committee of whole; third reading, May 24.....	
	passed; title amended; immediate effect; transmitted, May 25.....	
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 16.....	
	announcement of presentation to Governor, June 23.....	
	returned without approval, June 24.....	
634.	A bill to amend sections 3287, 3288, 3289, 3290, 3291, 3292, 3298 and 3 of an act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of railroads and define his powers and duties, and fix his compensation:	
	introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; tabled, Feb. 20.....	
635.	A bill providing for the payment of salaries to county officers, and providing for the disposition of fees received by such officers:	
	introduced by Mr. Waterbury; tabled, Feb. 20.....	
	taken up; referred, Mar. 8.....	
	reported; general order, Mar. 16.....	
	file No. 136.	
	motion for special order lost, Apr. 5.....	
	in committee of whole; stricken out, Apr. 14.....	
	non-concurred in; not passed, April 18.....	
	reconsidered; tabled, Apr. 19.....	
	motion to take up lost, June 13.....	
636.	A bill to provide for the attaching to life insurance policies, of a class of company or association issued, a complete copy of the policy therefor:	

introduced by Mr. Waterbury; referred, Feb. 20.....	513
reported substitute entitled "A bill to provide for the furnishing to policyholders copies of the application for the application for insurance on life, co-operative, mutual benefit and fraternal beneficiary companies or associations;" general order, Apr. 6.....	1101
file No. 230.	
in committee of whole; third reading, Apr. 25.....	1447
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Apr. 26.....	1472
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 18.....	1888
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 26.....	2091
approval of, May 31.....	2107
637. A bill making appropriations for additional buildings at the asylum for the insane, located at Traverse City, Michigan, and known as the Northern Asylum for the Insane, for the furnishing and equipment of said buildings complete, the building of a fire proof vault, the purchase and installation of an electric storage battery, and the purchase of forty acres additional land, all for said institution:	
Introduced by Mr. Hart; referred, Feb. 20.....	513
reported; re-referred, Mar. 10.....	807
printed for committee, Mar. 23.....	1008
file No. 182.	
reported substitute; general order, May 19.....	1933
file No. 375.	
in committee of whole; third reading, June 7.....	2297
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 8.....	2334
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 13.....	2384
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 15.....	2510
approval of, June 17.....	2656
638. A bill to provide for an attorney fee in the foreclosure of real estate mortgages by advertisement, and to limit the amount to be collected for attorney, printers and officers' fees in such foreclosures, and providing a penalty for misstating the amount of such fees, paid, or contracted to be paid, and to repeal act No. 133 of the public acts of 1885, being section 8515a, third Howell's annotated statutes:	
Introduced by Mr. Hart; referred, Feb. 20.....	513
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2597
639. A joint resolution to provide for the relief of John McDonald.	
Introduced by Mr. Kerr; referred, Feb. 20.....	513
reported; general order, Mar. 29.....	1059
file No. 201.	
in committee of whole; third reading, Apr. 18.....	1314
read and tabled, Apr. 19.....	1336
taken up; passed; transmitted, Apr. 19.....	1359
returned non-concurred in, June 21.....	2679
640. A bill to amend section 14 of act No. 34 of the public acts of 1897, same being "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 67 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled 'The destruction of wolves and other noxious animals,' said chapter being chapter No. 70 of Howell's statutes, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 14 of said chapter:"	
Introduced by Mr. Chandler; referred, Feb. 20.....	513
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2567
641. A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the county and township system of roads, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof," as amended by act No. 251 of the public acts of 1897:	
Introduced by Mr. Chandler; referred, Feb. 20.....	514
reported; general order, Mar. 9.....	776
file No. 99.	
in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 20.....	939
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 21.....	963
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 22.....	1950
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 31.....	2101
approval of, June 3.....	2216

642. A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 86 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act for the protection of certain fur bearing animals:" introduced by Mr. Chandler; referred, Feb. 20.....	514
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2567
643. A bill to amend sections 2 and 4 of act No. 222 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners who shall have the management and control of the Mackinac Island State Park, and defining its powers and duties," and to add thereto two new sections to stand as sections 5 and 6 of said act: introduced by Mr. Chandler; referred, Feb. 20.....	514
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 4.....	1618
returned substitute; concurred in; immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, June 1.....	2173
requested by Senate; substitute reconsidered; re-transmitted, June 6..	2249
returned substitute; concurred in; immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, June 14.....	2432
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 19.....	2661
approval of, June 24.....	2687
644. A bill to provide for the preservation of moose, elk and caribou, and to provide a penalty for their destruction: introduced by Mr. Chandler; referred, Feb. 20.....	514
reported; general order, Mar. 22.....	979
file No. 168.	
in committee of whole; third reading, Apr. 12.....	1247
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Apr. 13.....	1267
returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, May 19.....	1936
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 31.....	2100
approval of, June 3.....	2215
645. A bill to prohibit the shooting and spearing of fish in the Kalamazoo river, above the city of Allegan: introduced by Mr. Crosby; tabled, Feb. 20.....	514
646. A bill to prohibit the killing or hunting of quail, partridge, woodcock and snipe in the lower peninsula of Michigan, except at certain times of the year, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith: introduced by Mr. Crosby; tabled, Feb. 20.....	514
647. A bill to create a continuous lien for board, storage and care of horses, wagons, harnesses, horse furniture and trappings, and to prescribe the manner and means of its enforcement, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith: introduced by Mr. Crosby; tabled, Feb. 20.....	515
648. A bill to prohibit the selling or offering for sale, or the shipment out of the State of Michigan, for the purpose of selling or offering for sale, of quail, partridge, woodcock and snipe: introduced by Mr. Crosby; tabled, Feb. 20.....	515
649. A bill to provide for labeling and marking of goods, wares and merchandise manufactured by convicts: introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred, Feb. 20.....	515
reported; general order, May 18.....	1879
file No. 358.	
650. A bill to authorize and empower any corporation organized under act No. 35 of the public acts of 1867, approved March 5, 1867, and the acts amendatory thereof, or under act No. 148 of the public acts of 1855, approved February 13, 1855, and the acts amendatory thereof (being chapters 94 and 95 of Howell's annotated statutes), to purchase, acquire, construct, own, maintain and operate toll bridges and to collect toll thereon, whenever such bridge constitutes a part of the line of railway owned or operated by such corporation: introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred, Feb. 20.....	515
reported; general order, May 10.....	1701
file No. 828.	
in committee of whole; third reading, May 31.....	2111
passed; transmitted, June 1.....	2147

- returned non-concurred in, June 21..... 2680
651. A bill to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to revise an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the board of education of the city of East Saginaw,' and the several acts amendatory thereto, and to attach fractional school district No. 1 of the township of Spaulding, in the county of Saginaw thereto for school purposes:"
introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred, Feb. 20..... 515
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2587
652. A bill to provide for the annexing of fractional school district No. 1 of the township of Spaulding, in the county of Saginaw, to the city of Saginaw for school purposes:
introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred, Feb. 20..... 516
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2587
653. A bill to annex fractional school district No. 1 of the township of Spaulding, in the county of Saginaw, to the eastern taxing district of the city of Saginaw, for school purposes:
introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred, Feb. 20..... 516
reported; passed; transmitted, May 5..... 1650
returned; immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, May 11..... 1730
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 16..... 1798
approval of, May 17..... 1868
654. A bill to amend certain sections of the charter of the city of Saginaw:
introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred, Feb. 20..... 516
reported substitute; tabled, May 16..... 1805
taken up; passed; immediate effect, May 16..... 1824
reconsidered; amended; passed; title amended; immediate effect; transmitted, May 17..... 1848
returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, May 24..... 2031
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 31..... 2104
approval of, June 3..... 2217
655. A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw:
introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred, Feb. 20..... 516
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2587
656. A bill to amend section 6232 of chapter 195 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7816 of Howell's annotated statutes:
introduced by Mr. Colby; referred, Feb. 20..... 516
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2601
657. A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 137 of the session laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," approved March 28, 1849, the same being section 8031 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 250 of the session laws of 1895, approved June 1, 1895, and also to amend section 2 of said act No. 137 of the session laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," approved March 28, 1849, the same being section 8032 of Howell's annotated statutes:
introduced by Mr. Colby; referred, Feb. 20..... 516
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2602
658. A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 2 of act No. 25 of the public acts of 1887, approved March 9, 1887, entitled 'An act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit,' so as to provide for the appointment of a clerk for the judges of said circuit," approved May 4, 1895:
introduced by Mr. Colby; referred, Feb. 20..... 516
reported substitute, entitled "A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 25 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for three additional judges for the third judicial circuit," as amended by act No. 113 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of act No. 25 of the public acts of 1887, approved March 9, 1887, entitled 'An act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit,' so as to provide for the appointment of a clerk for the judges of said circuit," the same being section 6480b volume 3 of Howell's annotated statutes, and section 272 of the compiled laws of 1897;" passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 24..... 2000

659.	A bill to amend section 36 of act No. 177 of the public acts of 1859, as amended by act No. 112 of the public acts of 1871, the same being compiler's section No. 121 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to further preserve the purity of elections and guard against the abuse of the elective franchise by a registration of electors," and to repeal all acts or parts of acts, whether general or local, conflicting with the provisions of this act: Introduced by Mr. Colby; tabled, Feb. 20.....	517
660.	A bill to amend sections 25 and 28 of act No. 137 of the laws of 1849, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes, as amended by act No. 178 of the public acts of 1891, the same being compiler's section 8055 of Howell's annotated statutes: Introduced by Mr. Colby; tabled, Feb. 20.....	517
661.	A bill to amend and revise each and every section of act No. 137 of the public acts of 1849, as amended, the same being chapter 276 of Howell's annotated statutes, and to add four new sections thereto to stand as sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act: Introduced by Mr. Colby; tabled, Feb. 20.....	517
662.	A bill to provide for and regulate the manner of erecting public buildings and other structures in this State, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof by any public officer and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act: Introduced by Mr. Colby; tabled, Feb. 20.....	517
663.	A bill to compel the owner of a race or canal which divides a farm, or crosses a highway, to construct and maintain bridges for the use of the farm occupant, or the traveling public, and to provide a penalty and damages for failure to construct or maintain the same: Introduced by Mr. Colby; tabled, Feb. 20..... taken up; referred, Apr. 12.. .. reported; tabled, June 16.....	517 1296 2575
664.	A bill to require and allow the judges, clerks and stenographers of the recorder's court for the city of Detroit to sit at and hold court in the circuit court for the county of Wayne, and to hear, try and determine while sitting in the recorder's court, such cases pending in the said circuit court as shall be assigned to them by the presiding circuit judge, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act: Introduced by Mr. Colby; tabled, Feb. 20.....	518
665.	A bill to amend sections 1 to 8 inclusive, of act No. 425 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for and fix and limit the duties of certain officers and employees of the county of Wayne, and to add two new sections thereto, to stand as sections 9 and 10, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act: Introduced by Mr. Colby; tabled, Feb. 20.....	518
666.	A bill to provide that a license shall be taken out and a fee or tax paid by every person in this State before they shall be allowed to give to any other person, or treat such person to any distilled or brewed or malt, or mixed, intoxicating liquors, in any public saloon or other place, where such liquors are sold or kept for sale, at retail, or by the drink, or in any room or place adjacent thereto, which is used in connection with such saloon or other public drinking place, as a place for serving or drinking such liquors sold thereat, and to provide for the enforcement thereof, and to provide a penalty, for the violation thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act: Introduced by Mr. Colby; tabled, Feb. 20.....	518
667.	A bill to prohibit the purchase of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors for another by the drink and to prohibit the sale thereof to a person to be given to another as a treat, and to prohibit the giving to any person in any regularly licensed saloon or other public drinking place any of such liquors: Introduced by Mr. Colby; tabled, Feb. 20.....	518

668. A bill to amend sections 1 to 34 inclusive of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 93 of the public acts of 1895, and other acts:
 Introduced by Mr. Colby; tabled, Feb. 20..... 519
669. A bill to revise and amend chapter 7 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended, and each and every section thereof, entitled "An act further to preserve the purity of elections and guard against the abuse of the elective franchise by a registration of electors," the same being compiler's sections Nos. 80 to 121, inclusive, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act:
 Introduced by Mr. Colby; tabled, Feb. 20..... 519
670. A bill to amend section 26 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, as amended by act No. 202 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting, and to prevent fraud and deceptions at elections in this State," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act:
 Introduced by Mr. Colby; tabled, Feb. 20..... 519
 taken up; referred, June 6..... 2267
 reported substitute; general order, June 7..... 2293
 file No. 404.
 made special order for June 14, June 13..... 2412
671. A bill to provide for the election at primary elections by a direct vote of the members of the various political parties, of all the candidates of such parties for election to any and all public offices, the occupants of which now are, or hereafter shall be required, by law to be elected at an April or November election, which shall include State, county, township, city, village and ward officers, members of Congress and of the State Legislature, and also for the election of a candidate of each of said political parties, for United States Senator, to be elected at the next session of the Legislature, also for the election of delegates to political conventions, and members of committees of political parties, and to provide for, regulate and protect such primary elections and conventions, and to punish offenses committed thereat, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act:
 Introduced by Mr. Colby; tabled, Feb. 20..... 519
 taken up; referred, May 26..... 2068
 reported substitute; general order, June 14..... 2452
 file No. 407.
672. A bill to provide for the selection at primary elections, by a direct vote of the members of the various political parties, of all candidates of such parties, for election to any and all public offices, the occupants of which now are or hereafter shall be required by law to be elected at an April or November election, which shall include State, county, township, city, village and ward officers, members of Congress and of the State Legislature. And also for the election of a candidate of each of said political parties for United States Senator, to be elected at the next session of the Legislature, also for the election of delegates to political conventions and members of committees of political parties, and to provide for, regulate and protect such primary elections and conventions, and to punish offenses committed thereat, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act:
 Introduced by Mr. Colby; tabled, Feb. 20..... 520
673. A bill to provide for the selection at primary elections, by a direct vote of the members of the various political parties, of all candidates of such parties, for election to any and all public offices, the occupants of which now or hereafter shall be required by law to be elected at an April or November election, entirely by electors residing within Wayne county, which shall include all county, city, township, village and ward officers, circuit judges and judges of the recorder's court for the city of Detroit, members of Congress and of the State Legislature, and also for the election of delegates to political conventions and of members of committees

enacted, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act:	
Introduced by Mr. Colby; tabled, Feb. 20.....	520
taken up; referred, May 28.....	2088
reported substitute; general order, June 1.....	2176
file No. 396.	
674. A bill to provide for the selection at primary elections, by a direct vote of the members of the various political parties, of all candidates of such parties, for election to any and all public offices, the occupants of which now are or hereafter shall be required by law to be elected at an April or November election, entirely by electors residing within Wayne county, which shall include county, city, township, village and ward officers, circuit judges and judges for the recorder's court for the city of Detroit, members of Congress and of the State Legislature, and also for the election of delegates to political conventions, and of members of committees of political parties, and to provide for, regulate and protect such primary elections and conventions, and to punish offenses committed thereat, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act:	
Introduced by Mr. Colby; tabled, Feb. 20	520
675. A bill to provide for the selection at primary elections, by a direct vote of the members of the various political parties, of all candidates of such parties, for election to any and all public offices, the occupants of which now or hereafter shall be required by law, to be elected at an April or November election, entirely by electors residing within Wayne county, which shall include county, city, township, village and ward officers, circuit judges and judges of the recorder's court of the city of Detroit, members of Congress and of the State Legislature, and also for the election of delegates to political conventions, and of members of committees of political parties, and to provide for, regulate and protect such primary elections and conventions, and to punish offenses committed thereat, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act:	
Introduced by Mr. Colby; tabled, Feb. 20.....	521
676. A bill to amend the charter of the village of Muskegon Heights:	
Introduced by Mr. Whitney; referred, Feb. 20	521
reported substitute entitled, "A bill to detach certain territory from the village of Muskegon Heights, county of Muskegon, and attach the said territory to the township of Norton in said county;" passed;	
immediate effect, transmitted, Apr. 5.....	1124
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Apr. 6	1165
announcement of presentation to Governor, Apr. 11	1189
approval of, Apr. 12	1240
677. A bill to amend sections 1 and 6 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed and wounded by them in certain cases," being sections 2123 and 2126 of Howell's annotated statutes:	
Introduced by Mr. Whitney; referred, Feb. 20	521
reported; tabled, June 16	2574
678. A bill to amend act No. 215 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," by adding thereto eight sections to be known as chapter 34 of said act:	
Introduced by Mr. Hammond; referred, Feb. 20	521
reported; tabled, June 16	2587
679. A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 11 of act No. 215 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895:	
Introduced by Mr. Hammond; referred, Feb. 20	522
reported; tabled, June 16	2587
680. A bill to regulate commerce:	
Introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred, Feb. 20	522

printed for committee, Feb. 21	545
file No. 52.	
reported; general order, April 20.....	1379
in committee of whole; special order for May 4, 2:30 p. m., May 3....	1607
continued to May 9, 2:30 p. m., May 3	1608
special order; in committee of whole; third reading, May 9	1683
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 10	1713
returned non-concurred in, June 21	2680
681. A bill to provide for a change of the rules of evidence in cases where creditors' bills in aid of execution, or to reach equitable assets are filed:	
introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred, Feb. 20	522
reported; tabled, June 16	2601
682. A bill for the protection of fish in Grand river and its tributaries, in Eaton county, State of Michigan, and providing a penalty for their destruction:	
introduced by Mr. Kelly; referred, Feb. 20	523
reported; tabled, June 16	2592
683. A bill relating to telephone companies, and to regulate the rental of tele- phones in this State:	
introduced by Mr. Kelly; referred, Feb. 20	524
reported; tabled, June 16	2580
684. A bill to declare certain election days legal holidays:	
introduced by Mr. Davis; referred, Feb. 20	524
reported; tabled, June 16	2597
685. A bill to provide for the collection of specific State taxes from the mining companies of the upper peninsula:	
introduced by Mr. Weier; referred, Feb. 20.....	524
committee discharged, May 18	1901
reported; general order, May 18	1902
file No. 363.	
motion for special order lost, May 25	2060
made special order for June 2, 2:30 p. m., June 1.....	2117
special order; in committee of whole; substitute (with No. 884) third reading, June 2	2206
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 6	2252
Chamberlain's question of privilege relative to, June 7	2283
returned non-concurred in, June 21	2680
686. A bill to provide for the renewing of bonds of guardians, executors and administrators:	
introduced by Mr. Burfoot; referred, Feb. 20.....	524
reported; tabled, June 16	2608
687. A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 107 of the public acts of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of perishable property," being compiler's sections 7718 and 7719 of Howell's annotated statutes:	
introduced by Mr. Burfoot; referred, Feb. 20	524
reported; tabled, June 16	2608
688. A bill to provide for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, and to repeal act No. 206 of the session laws of 1893, except as provided in this act, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:	
introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; tabled, Feb. 20	524
689. A bill to compel the maintenance of water closet accommodations for workmen on buildings during course of erection:	
introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred, Feb. 20	524
reported; general order, Apr. 5	1123
file No. 210.	
in committee of whole; third reading, Apr. 18.....	1315
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Apr. 19	1353
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 11.....	1728
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 16.....	1799
approval of, May 17	1870
690. A bill to provide for the nomination of the candidates of political parties and associations by a direct vote of the voters of such political parties or associations:	

"An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and the repeal of act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:

	introduced by Mr. Gillam; referred, Feb. 20.....	525
692.	A bill to organize the union school district of the township of Hawes, in Alcona county:	
	introduced by Mr. Gillam; referred, Feb. 20	525
	reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 10	805
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 22.....	995
	announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 28.....	1043
	approval of, Mar. 30	1096
693.	A bill to regulate the printing, binding and distribution of the laws, reports and documents of every kind, to be published by the State:	
	introduced by Mr. Gillam; tabled, Feb. 20	525
694.	A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing of a State road on the meridian line in the counties of Midland and Gladwin, and between the counties of Ogemaw and Roscommon, and opening the same:	
	introduced by Mr. Wayne; referred, Feb. 20	525
	reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Apr. 20.....	1375
	returned amended; referred, June 8	2322
	reported; tabled, June 16	2571
695.	A bill to regulate the price of telephones and telephone service charges in this State:	
	introduced by Mr. Duff; referred, Feb. 20	525
	reported; tabled, June 16	2580
696.	A bill to require all corporations, associations, joint companies and persons, natural or artificial, however organized or named, who are engaged in the business of transmitting telephonic messages to, from, through or in the State of Michigan, to make connections at all points where such telephone companies or corporations may have telephone exchanges, and to regulate the manner in which such telephone exchanges may be connected:	
	introduced by Mr. Scully; tabled, Feb. 20	525
697.	A bill to provide for the payment of coal miners for all coal mined by them, and providing additional duties for mine inspectors:	
	introduced by Mr. Sutherland; referred, Feb. 20	526
	reported; tabled, May 10	1709
698.	A bill to repeal act No. 161 of the session laws of 1897, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the relief of sufferers by the great fire of 1896, in Ontonagon village of this State," and to provide for the closing of the accounts and making final report of the commission appointed under said act:	
	introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; tabled, Feb. 20	526
	taken up; referred, Mar. 23	1019
	reported; tabled, June 16	2573
699.	A bill to organize a school district in Sherman township, Osceola county, to be known as school district No. ...:	
	introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; tabled, Feb. 20	526
700.	A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 147 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act:	
	introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; tabled, Feb. 20	526
	taken up; referred, Mar. 30	1092
	reported; general order, May 4	1615

file No. 319.	
in committee of whole; stricken out, May 15.....	1795
701. A bill providing for the payment of salaries to county officers and providing for the disposition of the fees received by such officers:	
introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; tabled, Feb. 20	526
702. A bill relating to the regulation of trade and commerce in the State of Michigan:	
introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; tabled, Feb. 20	527
703. A bill to amend act No. 137 of the session laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes," the same being chapter 276 of Howell's annotated statutes:	
introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; tabled, Feb. 20	527
704. A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to erect and maintain an additional bridge over the American channel of the Detroit river, between Belle Isle Park and the mainland:	
introduced by Mr. Heineman; referred, Feb. 20	527
reported; tabled, June 16	2587
705. A bill to amend sections 10, 11, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 29 and 30 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act, and to add thereto 17 new sections to be known as sections 17a, 17b, 17c, 17d, 17e, 17f, 17g, 18a, 18b, 22a, 23a, 23b, 23c, 23d, 23e, 118a and 114, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act:"	
introduced by Mr. McCallum; ordered printed; tabled, Feb. 20.....	532
file No. 48.	
taken up; referred, Feb. 28.....	661
reported; tabled, May 9.....	1676
made special order for May 11, May 9.....	1696
made special order for May 16, 2:30 p. m., May 11.....	1727
special order discharged; recommitted, May 16	1810
reported substitute (with others); special order for May 30, May 25..	2043
file No. 383.	
made special order for May 31, 8 p. m., May 26.....	2086
motion for special order lost, June 1	2119
unfinished business, June 1	2150
in committee of whole; third reading, June 1.....	2151
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 2.....	2196
reported; tabled (error), June 16	2576
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 16.....	2641
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21	2684
approval of, June 24	2700
706. A bill to amend sections 1 and 7 of act No. 111 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to protect fish, and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture and to repeal inconsistent acts:"	
introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; tabled, Feb. 20	532
707. A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 180 of the session laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of the reputation and good name of certain persons:"	
introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; tabled, Feb. 20.....	532
taken up; referred, Apr. 11	1218
reported substitute; general order, Apr. 12	1229
file No. 256.	
in committee of whole; third reading, May 1.....	1554

passed; transmitted, May 2	1577
returned substitute; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 2	2192
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 9	2350
approval of, June 12	2374
708. A bill to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the county of Montcalm, in the State of Michigan, the question of the relief of George Douglass, ex-treasurer of said county, from liability on account of the loss of county funds occasioned through the failure of the City National Bank of the city of Greenville, Michigan, and the bank of C. W. Chapin & Company of the city of Stanton, Michigan:	
Introduced by Mr. Laflamboy; tabled, Feb. 20	5532
taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 2	678
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 6	702
announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 9	773
approval of, Mar. 9	798
709. A bill to amend chapter 6 of act No. 243, session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State:"	
Introduced by Mr. Pearson; tabled, Feb. 20	533
taken up; referred, Mar. 30	1093
reported substitute; general order, Apr. 6	1157
file No. 226.	
in committee of whole; third reading, Apr. 25	1447
passed; transmitted, Apr. 26	1474
returned substitute; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 1	2161
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 12	2367
approval of, June 17	2657
710. A bill to require adequate water supply, sewerage and drainage to all slaughter houses in or within one mile of any city:	
Introduced by Mr. Heck; referred, Feb. 20	533
reported; general order, May 11	1725
file No. 334.	
in committee of whole; third reading, June 5	2230
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 6	2261
711. A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of act No. 28 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a fish and game warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties," as amended by act No. 101 of the public acts of 1893:	
Introduced by Mr. Murdoch; tabled, Feb. 20	533
taken up; referred, Mar. 30	1092
reported; tabled, June 16	2593
712. A bill to provide for a geological survey of Alcona county, and to make appropriation therefor:	
Introduced by Mr. Gillam; tabled, Feb. 20	533
713. A bill to provide for a union school district in Gustin township:	
Introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled, Feb. 20	533
714. A bill to vacate the townships of Mitchell, Millen, Haynes, Hawes, Alcona, Caledonia, Harrisville, Mikado, Greenbush, Curtis and Gustin, in the county of Alcona:	
Introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled, Feb. 20	533
715. A bill to provide for the sale of State tax lands:	
Introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled, Feb. 20	534
716. A bill to provide for a State forestry, and to make appropriation therefor:	
Introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled, Feb. 20	534
taken up; referred, Apr. 17	1303
reported; tabled, June 16	2620
717. A bill to provide for additional compensation for all volunteer soldiers and sailors enlisted from this State, in the American-Spanish war, and to make appropriation therefor:	
Introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled, Feb. 20	534

- taken up; referred, Apr. 17 1304
 reported substitute (with No. 276) May 16. 1813
 [See H. B. 276.]
718. A bill to regulate the sale of cheese in this State, and to provide for a cheese inspector:
 introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled, Feb. 20. 534
719. A bill to provide for the relief of State tax homesteaders:
 introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled, Feb. 20 534
720. A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1897, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien; providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:"
 introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled. 534
 taken up; referred, May 16 1825
 reported; June 16 2609
721. A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to negotiate with the United States government for the purpose of ceding to the United States government the jurisdiction and control over fisheries in Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie, and the rivers connecting said lakes, and empowering the Governor to cede said fisheries to the United States:
 introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled, Feb. 20. 535
722. A bill to amend section 6 of act No. 126 of the public acts of 1875, being an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 40 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled 'Brokers and exchange dealers, being an act relative to brokers and exchange dealers,'" approved February 11, 1859, by adding two new sections thereto to stand as sections 6 and 7 of said act:
 introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred, Feb. 20 535
 printed for committee, Apr. 24 1426
 file No. 288.
 reported; general order, May 18. 1880
 in committee of whole; stricken out, June 8. 2347
723. A bill to amend sections 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 of act No. 393 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a board of building inspectors in and for the city of Detroit, and to define its powers and duties:"
 introduced by Mr. Stewart; tabled, Feb. 20. 535
724. A bill to provide for the assessment and levy of taxes upon the property of railroad companies, express companies, telegraph companies and telephone companies, and to collection thereof, and the designation and election of a State Board of Assessors to make such assessment and levy, and defining the duties of such board and the compensation of its members; and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts, whether in the acts for the incorporation of union railroad station and depot grounds or any other law of this State, so far as such acts or parts of acts are inconsistent with this act and no further; and to apply the taxes assessed and collected under this bill to pay "the interest upon the primary school, university and other educational funds and the interest and principal of the State debt, in the order herein recited, until the extinguishment of the State debt other than amounts due to educational funds, when such taxes to be collected under this act to be added to and constitute a part of the primary school interest fund:"
 introduced by Mr. Stewart; tabled, Feb. 20. 535
725. A bill to provide for the prevention and punishment of bicycle stealing:
 introduced by Mr. Davis; referred, Feb. 20. 536
 reported; general order, Mar. 2. 664

- file No. 64.
in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 14..... 843
read and tabled, Mar. 17..... 928
taken up; third reading, Mar. 22..... 973
not passed; reconsidered; tabled, Mar. 22..... 997
726. A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 48 of the public acts of 1897, entitled
"An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet
sugar, and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appro-
priation therefor:"
Introduced by Mr. Davis; referred, Feb. 20..... 536
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2587
727. A bill to provide for the assessment and levy of taxes upon the property
of railroad companies, express companies, telegraph companies and tele-
phone companies, and the collection thereof, and the designation and
election of a State board of review, to equalize such assessment and
levy, and defining the duties of such board, and the compensation of
its members and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts, whether in
the acts for the incorporation of union railroad station and depot
grounds, or any other law of this State, so far as such acts or parts of
acts are inconsistent with this act and no further; and to apply the taxes
assessed and collected under this bill to pay "the interest upon the pri-
mary school university and other educational funds, and the interest
and principal of the State debt, in the order herein recited, until the
extinguishment of the State debt, other than amounts due to educational
funds, when such taxes to be collected under this act be added to and
constitute a part of the primary school district fund:"
Introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; tabled, Feb. 20..... 536
taken up; referred, Apr. 28..... 1544
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2583
728. A bill to authorize the common council of the village of Spring Lake in
the county of Ottawa to allow the account of Lucius Lyman for mechan-
ical work done by him upon the village engine house and town hall, in
said village of Spring Lake, in the year 1893:
Introduced by Mr. Lugers; tabled, Feb. 20..... 536
729. A bill to prohibit every kind of show, exhibition or performance in the
nature of amusement, the same being for profit, on the first day of the
week, commonly called Sunday:
Introduced by Mr. Aldrich; referred, Feb. 20..... 537
printed for committee, Mar. 8..... 752
file No. 92.
public hearing on, Apr. 27..... 1527
committee discharged, May 4..... 1646
reported; general order, May 8..... 1650
in committee of whole; stricken out; non-concurred in; third reading.
May 23..... 1996
not passed; reconsidered; tabled, May 24..... 2014
remarks of Rep. Aldrich on, ordered printed in Journal, May 24..... 2017
taken up; re-committed, May 24..... 2033
motion to reconsider tabled, May 25..... 2060
committee discharged, June 2..... 2200
reported; special order for June 8, June 6..... 2268
committee of whole discharged; indefinitely postponed, June 7..... 2283
730. A bill to create a board of commissioners for the purpose of securing
for use in certain of the common or primary schools of the State of Mich-
igan, a uniform series of free text-books, to fix the maximum price to
be charged for said books, and to make an appropriation for carrying
out the provisions of this act:
Introduced by Mr. Gray; referred, Feb. 20..... 537
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2620
731. Joint resolution for paying the expense of the commissioner for the pro-
motion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, appointed by
the Governor of this State, by authority and direction of concurrent res-
olution No. 7 of the laws of 1891:
Introduced by Mr. Cheever; referred, Feb. 20..... 537

reported; general order, Apr. 11.....	1210
file No. 239.	
in committee of whole; third reading, Apr. 25.....	1453
passed; transmitted, Apr. 26.....	1478
returned non-concurred in, June 21.....	2680
732. A bill to establish a State homeopathic college of medicine in the city of Detroit:	
introduced by Mr. Cheever; referred, Feb. 20.....	537
reported; rereferred, Mar. 7.....	724
reported substitute (with No. 739); rereferred, May 23.....	1963
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2594
733. A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act for the establishment of a homeopathic medical department of the University of Michigan," approved April 27, 1875, being compiler's sections 4932 and 4933 of Howell's annotated statutes:	
introduced by Mr. Cheever; referred, Feb. 20.....	537
reported; rereferred, Mar. 7.....	724
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2605
734. A bill to change the boundaries of school district numbers 1 and 3 in the township of Union, county of Isabella, and State of Michigan:	
introduced by Mr. Woodruff; tabled, Feb. 20.....	537
taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 2.....	677
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 7.....	717
announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 9.....	774
approval of, Mar. 9.....	797
735. A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 175 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to fix the relations of the existing normal schools of the State," approved May 29, 1897:	
introduced by Mr. Woodruff; referred, Feb. 20.....	538
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2616
736. A bill to allow John E. Myer of Shepherd, Michigan, to capture deer within the State of Michigan for breeding purposes:	
introduced by Mr. Woodruff; referred, Feb. 20.....	538
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2592
737. A bill to amend act No. 198 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases," approved May 23, 1877, as amended by act No. 283 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 11, 1881, and amended by act No. 179 of the public acts of 1895, approved May 21, 1895, by adding four new sections thereto to stand as sections 11, 12, 13 and 14:	
introduced by Mr. Woodruff; referred, Feb. 20.....	538
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2575
738. Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to deed to Arthur J. Searle, of Williamston, the west half of the northeast quarter of section 27 of town 19 north, of range 6 west:	
introduced by Mr. Caldwell; referred, Feb. 20.....	538
reported; general order, Mar. 29.....	1062
file No. 202.	
in committee of whole; third reading, April 20.....	1405
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 21.....	1417
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 16.....	1818
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 23.....	1960
approval of, May 26.....	2076
739. A bill to establish a homeopathic medical college in Detroit:	
introduced by Mr. Cheever; referred, Feb. 20.....	538
reported; rereferred, Mar. 7.....	725
reported substitute (with No. 732); rereferred, May 23.....	1963
[See H. B. 732.]	
740. A bill to repeal act No. 135 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of primaries in cities of not less than 15,000 inhabitants and not over 150,000 inhabitants, and to punish fraud thereon, and by delegates elected thereat and the corruption and attempted corruption of such delegates:"	

	therefor:	
	introduced by Mr. Kelly; referred, Feb. 21.....	549
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2593
742.	A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 86 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act for the protection of certain fur bearing animals:"	
	introduced by Mr. Kelly; referred, Feb. 21.....	549
	reported; general order, Mar. 14.....	835
	file No. 118.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, May 3.....	1609
	passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 4.....	1639
	returned non-concurred in, June 21.....	2680
743.	A bill to provide for the compensation of county game and fish wardens:	
	introduced by Mr. Kelly; referred, Feb. 21.....	540
	printed for committee, March 8.....	753
	file No. 94.	
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2592
744.	A bill to provide for additional powers vested in the board of supervisors for the county of Muskegon:	
	introduced by Mr. Kelly; referred, Feb. 21.....	550
	reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 5.....	1125
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, April 6.....	1166
	announcement of presentation to Governor, April 11.....	1188
	approval of, April 12.....	1239
745.	A bill to provide for the election of but one justice of the peace in the city of Muskegon, and to fill vacancies in said office, and to give to said city all the fines imposed by said justice, and the fees and earnings of said office, and to fix a salary for said justice, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening this act:	
	introduced by Mr. Kelly; referred, Feb. 21.....	550
	reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, March 22..	975
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, March 22.....	1004
	announcement of presentation to Governor, March 28.....	1042
	approval of, March 29	1066
746.	A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 26 of act No. 215 of the public acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class:"	
	introduced by Mr. Weier; referred, Feb. 21.....	550
	reported (with No. 747) substitute, entitled "A bill to restrict the authority of the common council of the city of Monroe in letting contracts for water supply, or for gas, electric or other lights;" passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 2.....	2178
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 7.....	2275
	announcement of presentation to Governor, June 9.....	2351
	approval of, June 12.....	2374
747.	A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 27 of act No. 215 of the public acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class:"	
	introduced by Mr. Weier; referred, Feb. 21.....	550
	reported (with No. 746) substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 6.....	2178
	[See H. B. 746.]	
748.	A bill to provide for the payment of justices of the peace in Monroe City:	
	introduced by Mr. Weier; referred, Feb. 21.....	550
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2387
749.	A bill to provide for the collection and settlement of delinquent taxes assessed prior to the year 1896:	
	introduced by Mr. Weier; referred, Feb. 21.....	550
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2623

750. A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 151 of the public acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this State by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines and other apparatus:"
 introduced by Mr. Weier; referred, Feb. 21..... 530
 reported substitute; general order, March 15..... 857
 file No. 121.
 committee of whole discharged; re-referred, April 20..... 1396
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2592
751. A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such tax a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:"
 introduced by Mr. Weier; referred, Feb. 21..... 550
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2623
752. A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 83 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of marriage and the solemnization thereof," being section 8588 of the compiled laws of 1897:
 introduced by Mr. McKay; referred, Feb. 21..... 551
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2597
753. A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 196 of the public acts of 1893, being an act entitled "An act to regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of fish and game:"
 introduced by Mr. McKay; referred, Feb. 21..... 551
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2593
754. A bill to provide for the relief of William A. Foss, formerly treasurer of the city of Gladstone, in the county of Delta and State of Michigan, and his sureties on his official bond, from liability on account of the loss of city funds, through the failure of the bank:
 introduced by Mr. McCallum; tabled, Feb. 21..... 551
755. A bill to authorize the board of education of the city of Escanaba, county of Delta and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds, in the sum of \$15,000, to be used in the erection of a school building in the city, and in the purchase of a site therefor:
 introduced by Mr. McCallum; referred, Feb. 21..... 551
 reported; passed; transmitted, March 3..... 684
 returned; immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, March 16..... 834
 announcement of presentation to Governor, March 20..... 932
 approval of, March 22..... 989
756. A bill to vacate the township of Limestone, in the county of Alger, and to incorporate its territory within the township of Mathias, in said county:
 introduced by Mr. McCallum; referred, Feb. 21..... 551
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2575
757. A bill to vacate the township of Au Train, in the county of Alger, and to incorporate its territory within the township of Munising, in said county:
 introduced by Mr. McCallum; referred, Feb. 21..... 551
 reported; tabled, March 17..... 921
 taken up; passed; transmitted, March 20..... 940
 returned; immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, April 20..... 1404
 announcement of presentation to Governor, April..... 1525
 vetoed; reconsidered; not passed, May 9..... 1680
758. A bill to vacate the township of Rock River, in the county of Alger, and to incorporate its territory within the township of Onoto, in said county:
 introduced by Mr. McCallum; referred, Feb. 21..... 552
 reported; tabled, March 17..... 920

taken up; passed; transmitted, March 20.....	941
returned immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, April 20	1404
announcement of presentation to Governor, April 27.....	1525
vetoed; reconsidered; tabled, May 9.....	1680
759. A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Munising, in the county of Alger, and to attach the same to the township of Burt, in the county of Alger:	
Introduced by Mr. McCallum; referred, Feb. 21.....	552
reported; tabled, March 17.....	920
taken up; passed; transmitted, March 20.....	942
returned; immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, April 20	1403
announcement of presentation to Governor, April 27.....	1525
approval of, May 10.....	1711
760. A bill to detach certain territory in the townships of China, East China and St. Clair, in the county of St. Clair, from fractional union school dis- trict No. 1, of the city of St. Clair, in said county of St. Clair, so as to make the boundaries of the union school district of said city of St. Clair coincide with the boundaries of the city of St. Clair:	
Introduced by Mr. Moore; tabled, Feb. 21.....	552
taken up; passed; July 1, 1899; immediate effect; transmitted, April 20	1374
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, April 26.....	1467
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 1.....	1548
approval of, May 3.....	1592
761. A bill to provide for the joint construction on the part of the townships of Casco and Columbus, in the county of St. Clair, of a bridge over Belle river, in said county of St. Clair:	
Introduced by Mr. Moore; tabled, Feb. 21.....	552
762. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Belding:	
Introduced by Mr. Locher; tabled, Feb. 21.....	552
taken up; indefinitely postponed, March 7.....	731
763. A bill to authorize the common council of Bay City to borrow money with which to pay certain water works bonds heretofore issued:	
Introduced by Mr. McLean; referred, Feb. 21.....	552
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 6.....	1156
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 12.....	1779
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 16.....	1800
approval of, May 17.....	1870
764. A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 48 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar, and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropri- ation therefor:"	
Introduced by Mr. McLean; referred, Feb. 21.....	552
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2567
765. A bill to provide for the location, establishment and organization of an additional asylum for the insane:	
Introduced by Mr. McLean; referred, Feb. 21.....	553
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2567
766. A bill to amend section 1066 and section 106 of act No. 448 of the local acts of 1897, entitled "An act to revise and amend act No. 346 of the local acts of 1881, entitled 'An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City,'" approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof:	
Introduced by Mr. McLean; referred, Feb. 21.....	553
reported; substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 14..	2419
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 15.....	2512
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21.....	2667
approval of, June 24.....	2703
767. A bill to provide salary of the circuit court commissioners of Bay county:	
Introduced by Mr. McLean; referred, Feb. 21.....	553
reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 11..	1200
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, April 20.....	1385
announcement of presentation to Governor, April 25.....	1429
approval of, May 3.....	1595

768. A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 448 of the local acts of 1897, entitled "An act to revise and amend act No. 346 of the local acts of 1881, entitled 'An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City,' " approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof:
- Introduced by Mr. McLean; referred, Feb. 21..... 553
 - reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, March 8..... 751
 - returned; referred for presentation to Governor, March 22..... 994
 - announcement of presentation to Governor, March 28..... 1041
 - approval of, March 29..... 1067
769. A bill to provide for the retiring and pensioning of policemen and police officers in the city of Bay City, after a continuous service of twenty-five years:
- Introduced by Mr. McLean; referred, Feb. 21..... 553
 - reported; substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 7.. 2289
 - returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 8..... 2317
 - announcement of presentation to Governor, June 12..... 2370
 - approval of, June 17..... 2657
770. A bill to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled firemen and the payment of pensions to the wives and children of deceased firemen killed in the service of the city of Bay City:
- Introduced by Mr. McLean; referred, Feb. 21..... 553
 - reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, March 8..... 748
 - returned; referred for presentation to Governor, March 10..... 814
 - announcement of presentation to Governor, March 16..... 862
 - approval of, March 22..... 992
771. A bill to repeal act No. 432 of the State of Michigan of the year 1895, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Bay county to fix the compensation to be paid to members of committees of said board, for committee work done by its order," and act No. 449 of the year 1897, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Bay county to fix the compensation to be paid to members of committees of said board for committee work done by its order,' " being act No. 432 of the local acts of the year 1895:
- Introduced by Mr. McLean; referred, Feb. 21..... 554
 - reported; tabled, June 16..... 2574
772. A bill to repeal act No. 318 of the local acts of the State of Michigan of the year 1895, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the county of Bay to provide compensation for the clerical work in the office of the county clerk of said county," approved March 18, 1895:
- Introduced by Mr. McLean; referred, Feb. 21..... 554
 - reported; tabled, June 16..... 2574
773. A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 145 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to regulate the use of steam engines, steam wagons or other vehicles, which are in whole or in part operated by steam, on the public highways of this State, and to prohibit the blowing of steam whistles upon the public highways of this State:"
- Introduced by Mr. Gillette; referred, Feb. 21..... 554
 - reported; general order, March 22..... 979
 - file No. 159.
 - in committee of whole; third reading, April 20..... 1405
 - passed; transmitted, April 21..... 1420
 - returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, May 23..... 1992
 - announcement of presentation to Governor, May 31..... 2102
 - approval of, June 3..... 2216
774. A bill to repeal section 12 of act No. 30 of the session laws of the State of Michigan, A. D. 1891:
- Introduced by Mr. Duff; referred, Feb. 21..... 554
 - reported; general order, May 19..... 1927
 - file No. 370.
775. A bill to provide for the election of an extra circuit judge for the 31st judicial circuit of Michigan:

	be situate, being now the Thirty-first judicial circuit;" not passed; reconsidered; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 17.....	1851
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 10.....	1934
	announcement of presentation to Governor, May 23.....	1958
	approval of, May 25.....	2041
776.	A bill to provide for the examination and licensing of barbers: introduced by Mr. Duff; referred, Feb. 21.....	554
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2602
777.	A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 152 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of persons, copartnerships, associations, car loaning companies, corporations and fast freight lines, engaged in the business of running cars over any of the railroads of this State, and not being exclusively the property of any railroad company paying taxes on their gross receipts," being section 1236e of Howell's annotated statutes: introduced by Mr. Watters; tabled, Feb. 21.....	554
778.	A bill to vacate the township of Mastodon, in the county of Iron, and to incorporate its territory within the township of Crystal Falls: introduced by Mr. Handy; referred, Feb. 21.....	555
779.	A bill to declare certain election days legal holidays: introduced by Mr. Handy; referred, Feb. 21.....	555
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2597
780.	A bill to provide for the election of the board of education in the school district of the township of Crystal Falls, Iron county, Michigan, in July: introduced by Mr. Handy; tabled, Feb. 21.....	555
	taken up; referred, March 22.....	972
	reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, March 22.....	986
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, March 24.....	1033
	announcement of presentation to Governor, March 29.....	1056
	approval of, March 30.....	1098
781.	A bill to incorporate the city of Crystal Falls, in Iron county: introduced by Mr. Handy; tabled, Feb. 21.....	555
	taken up; referred, March 22.....	972
	reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, March 22..	976
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, March 22.....	1004
	announcement of presentation to Governor, March 23.....	1024
	approval of, March 24.....	1031
782.	A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 124 of the session laws of 1865, entitled "An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts, and relative to the continuance of suits," as amended by act No. 185 of the public acts of 1893, the same being section 4880 of the compiled laws of 1897: introduced by Mr. Handy; tabled, Feb. 21.....	555
783.	A bill to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the manufactures, arts and products of the State of Michigan, at the Ohio Centennial and Northwest Territory Exposition, providing for the appointment of a commission to prepare plans for, and supervise the same, and report to the next general assembly, and declaring an emergency: introduced by Mr. Wood; tabled, Feb. 21.....	555
	taken up; referred, May 4.....	1646
	reported; general order, May 10.....	1708
	file No. 331. in committee of whole; tabled, May 15.....	1790
	taken up; tabled, May 18.....	1905
	taken up; re-referred, May 23.....	1975
	reported; general order, May 24.....	2001
	in committee of whole; third reading, May 24.....	2028
	passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 25.....	2055
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 16.....	2636
	announcement of presentation to Governor, June 24.....	2687

- approval of, June 24..... 2704
784. A bill to incorporate the city of Ithaca, and to repeal act No. 356 of the local acts of the year 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Ithaca, Gratiot county," approved February 22, 1887:
introduced by Mr. Wood; tabled, Feb. 21..... 556
785. A bill to make attorneys and counselors at law liable for costs in certain cases:
introduced by Mr. Duff; referred, Feb. 21..... 556
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2597
786. A bill to amend section 17 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," being section 2283e of Howell's annotated statutes:
introduced by Mr. Wood; tabled, Feb. 21..... 556
787. A bill authorizing the warden of the State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula to employ convicts in the quarrying, breaking and crushing of stone for street and highway purposes:
introduced by Mr. Gordon; tabled, Feb. 21..... 556
788. A bill to provide for the licensing of department stores:
introduced by Mr. Gordon; tabled, Feb. 21..... 556
789. A bill to provide for the reincorporation of electric railroads whose lines are not contained within the incorporated limits of cities or villages, under the provisions of the general law for the incorporation of railroad companies:
introduced by Mr. Gordon; tabled, Feb. 21..... 556
790. A bill to enlarge the district boundaries of the public school of the village of Gaines:
introduced by Mr. Goodyear; referred, Feb. 21..... 557
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2573
791. A bill to provide for refunding of purchase money in certain cases, when deeds for State tax lands are set aside or canceled:
introduced by Mr. Oberdorffer; tabled, Feb. 21..... 557
792. A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of fraudulent conveyances and contracts relative to goods, chattels and things in action," being section 9526 of the compiled laws of 1897:
introduced by Mr. Murdock; referred, Feb. 21..... 557
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2608
793. A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," being section 3379 of the compiled laws of 1897:
introduced by Mr. Murdock; referred, Feb. 21..... 557
reported; tabled, June 16..... 2614
794. A bill to amend sections 8, 12, 21 and 22 of chapter 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the return and summoning of jurors, being compiler's sections 7554, 7558, 7567 and 7568 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan:
introduced by Mr. Robinson; referred, Feb. 21..... 557
reported; general order, May 11..... 1756
file No. 337.
in committee of whole; stricken out, June 5..... 2230
motion to reconsider lost, June 6..... 2267
795. A bill to retain and set apart a certain tract of land in the State of Michigan, lying and being in the counties of Lake, Newaygo, Oceana, Mason, Manistee and Wexford, as a public park, to be known as the Michigan State Park:

	reported substitute; general order, April 12.....	1251
	file No. 258.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, May 1.....	1556
	read and tabled, May 2.....	1578
	taken up; not passed; reconsidered; tabled, May 17.....	1866
796.	A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relative to the admission of insurance companies of foreign governments into this State," approved May 13, 1879, being section 4341 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan:	
	introduced by Mr. Collins; tabled, Feb. 21.....	558
	taken up; referred, March 8.....	764
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2613
797.	A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson:	
	introduced by Mr. Collins; tabled, Feb. 21.....	558
	taken up; referred, May 25.	2000
	reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 1..	2124
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 8.....	2315
	announcement of presentation to Governor, June 12	2368
	approval of, June 17.....	2657
798.	A bill to provide for the election of a township drain commissioner and defining his powers, rights and duties and providing for the maintenance of drains in townships and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor:	
	introduced by Mr. Niedermeyer; tabled, Feb. 21.....	558
799.	A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto:	
	introduced by Mr. Niedermeyer; tabled, Feb. 21.....	558
800.	A bill to provide for the employment of convict labor in this State to make restitution to persons injured by crime:	
	introduced by Mr. Wheeler; referred, Feb. 21.....	558
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2611
801.	A bill to require railroad companies to weigh grain and grain products upon request of shippers and give certificates of same:	
	introduced by Mr. Wheeler; referred, Feb. 21.....	558
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2583
802.	A bill to provide for the sale of an interchangeable and redeemable system of mileage books by all persons, companies or corporations operating steam railroads in the State of Michigan:	
	introduced by Mr. Wheeler; referred Feb. 21	558
	reported; tabled, June 16.	2584
803.	A bill to establish and confirm the jurisdiction of probate courts over testamentary trusts and trustees, and to provide for the administration and control of such trusts in said courts:	
	introduced by Mr. Wheeler; referred, Feb. 21.....	559
	printed for committee, April 5.....	1130
	file No. 220.	
	reported; general order, May 11.....	1756
	in committee of whole; third reading, May 24	2027
	passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 25.....	2053
	returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 13	2391
	announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21.....	2662
	approval of, June 24.....	2689
804.	A bill to regulate the width of tires on wagons designed to carry heavy loads on the public highways of Washtenaw county:	
	introducer by Mr. Wheeler; referred, Feb. 21... *	559
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2572
805.	A bill to regulate the issue of stock and bonds by corporations:	
	introduced by Mr. Gray; referred, Feb. 21.....	559
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2581

806. A bill to prevent trusts, monopolies and combinations of capital, skill or acts to create or carry out restriction in trade or commerce; to limit or reduce the production or increase, or reduce the price of merchandise or any commodity; to prevent competition in manufacturing, making, transportation, sale or purchase of merchandise, produce or any commodity, to fix at any standard or figure whereby its price to the public or consumer shall be in any manner controlled or established, any article or commodity of merchandise, produce or commerce intended for sale, barter, use or consumption:
 introduced by Mr. Gray; referred, Feb. 21..... 559
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2579
807. A bill to detach from school district No. 1 of the city of Ludington, in Mason county, Michigan, that part of said school district included, and being in the township of Pere Marquette, in said county:
 introduced by Mr. Gray; referred, Feb. 21..... 559
 reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 19..... 1326
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, April 20..... 1386
 announcement of presentation to Governor, April 25..... 1429
 approval of, May 1..... 1552
808. A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 19 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of act No. 32 of the public acts of 1873, entitled 'An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan,' approved March 15, 1867, being sections 3506 and 3507 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 4944 of Howell's annotated statutes," approved March 23, 1893, and to require the board of regents to remove the homeopathic college, or department of the university, to the university, to the city of Detroit, and appropriating money for that purpose:
 introduced by Mr. W. A. Reed; referred, Feb. 21..... 559
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2605
809. A bill to amend act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881 entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881:
 introduced by Mr. Taziman; referred, Feb. 21..... 560
 reported substitute; general order, June 8..... 2311
 printed in journal, June 8..... 2312
 motion to make special order lost, June 12..... 2375
 motion to make special order lost, June 13..... 2397
810. A bill to repeal act No. 27 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prevent the spearing of fish in the waters of inland lakes in the county of Livingston:
 introduced by Mr. Taziman; referred, Feb. 21..... 560
 reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, March 29..... 1060
 returned substitute; concurred in; immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, April 14..... 1291
 announcement of presentation to Governor, April 25..... 1429
 approval of, May 1..... 1553
811. A bill to regulate street railway companies operating electric cars, cable or other cars propelled by steam, cable or electricity, within the county of Muskegon, to protect certain of their employes from the inclemency of the weather during certain months of the year:
 introduced by Mr. Whitney; referred, Feb. 21..... 560
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2583
812. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19, 1895:
 introduced by Mr. Whitney; referred, Feb. 21..... 560
 reported substitute, entitled "A bill to confer power and authority upon the common council of village of Three Oaks to extend its electric light and water works beyond its corporate limits;" passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 10..... 1705

	announcement of presentation to Governor, May 16.....	1798
	approval of, May 17.....	1867
813.	A bill to authorize the Auditor General to sell State tax lands located within the limits of the city of North Muskegon, and other lands located in said city, and bid off to the State for unpaid taxes, and now held by the State as State tax bids, at less than the total of taxes, interest and other charges against said lands, and to apportion the losses sustained thereby:	
	introduced by Mr. Whitney; referred, Feb. 21.....	560
	reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 9..	2351
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 13.....	2384
	announcement of presentation to Governor, June 15.....	2510
	approval of, June 17.....	2658
814.	A bill to amend act No. 466 of the local acts of 1895, being an act to incorporate the city of North Muskegon, in Muskegon county, and to detach certain territory in the township of Laketon, in said county, and attach the same to said city, and to detach certain territory from the former city of North Muskegon and attach the same to the township of Laketon, and to repeal act No. 215 of the local acts of 1891, by adding ten new sections thereto:	
	introduced by Mr. Whitney; referred, Feb. 21	560
	reported; tabled, June 16	2587
815.	A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to establish and maintain a river-side park:	
	introduced by Mr. Cheever; referred, Feb. 21	561
	reported; tabled, June 16	2587
816.	A bill to provide for the organization of business corporations:	
	introduced by Mr. Cheever; referred, Feb. 21.....	561
	reported; tabled, June 16	2602
817.	A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 260 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, being 7386 of said statutes, concerning referees:	
	introduced by Mr. Cheever, referred, Feb. 21.....	561
	reported; tabled, June 16	2607
818.	A bill to amend the title and section 1 of act No. 232 of the session laws of Michigan for the year 1885, approved June 20, 1885:	
	introduced by Mr. Cheever; referred, Feb. 21	561
	reported; June 16	2611
819.	A bill to amend section 44 of chapter 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 476 of the session laws of 1897:	
	introduced by Mr. Cheever; referred, Feb. 21	561
	reported; tabled, June 16	2587
820.	A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to raise money for the erection of school houses, engine houses and police stations, by issuing bonds therefor:	
	introduced by Mr. Cheever; referred, Feb. 21	561
	reported; tabled, June 16	2588
821.	A bill to repeal act No. 42 of the public acts of 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company," approved March 28, 1846, as amended by act No. 179 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to repeal section 32, and to amend section 33 of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad,' approved May 31, 1893, and all amendments thereto, and all other acts or parts of acts amending or modifying said act 42, of the laws of 1846, and said act No. 179 of the laws of 1893, and relating to the incorporation of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, and to authorize the incorporation of said	

- of said charter, and to provide means for such compensation by the issuing of bonds or otherwise:"
- introduced by Mr. Cheever; referred, Feb. 21 561
- reported substitute; special order for Apr. 26, 2:30 p. m., Apr. 25..... 1450
- special order, Apr. 26 1485
- in committee of whole; substitute; third reading, Apr. 26..... 1487
- [See H. B. 22.]
822. A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883:
- introduced by Mr. Cheever; referred, Feb. 21 562
- reported; tabled, June 16 2588
823. A bill defining the effects of levies of writs of attachment and execution upon real estate, and repealing all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act:
- introduced by Mr. Cheever; referred, Feb. 21 562
824. A bill to amend and alter sections 9 and 14 of act No. 39 of the public acts of 1883, as amended and altered by act No. 93 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of excavating, constructing and maintaining water courses, with water power appurtenant thereto, for accumulating, storing, conducting, selling, furnishing and supplying, upon an agreed rental, water and water power for mining, milling, manufacturing, domestic, municipal and agricultural purposes, and for holding and conveying lands adjacent to said water course, or within convenient distance thereof," the same being sections 38951 and 3895n of Howell's statutes, volume 3:
- introduced by Mr. Chandler; referred, Feb. 21 562
- printed for committee, Mar. 2 681
- file No. 71.
- reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 4.... 1615
- returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 2..... 2190
- announcement of presentation to Governor, June 9 2350
- approval of, June 12 2374
825. A bill to abolish the township of Holmes, Mackinac county, and to incorporate the city of Mackinac Island:
- introduced by Mr. Chandler; referred, Feb. 21 562
- reported substitute; passed; transmitted, May 10 1702
- returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 26 .. 2077
- announcement of presentation to Governor, June 8 2399
- approval of, June 12 2371
826. A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 256 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for suits against foreign corporations in the courts of this State," approved June 10, 1881, being compiler's section 8145 of Howell's annotated statutes, as subsequently amended:
- introduced by Mr. Burfoot; referred, Feb. 21 562
- reported; tabled, June 16 2608
827. A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 191 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to bar the right of dower of insane, imbecile or idiotic married women," approved April 9, 1873, being compiler's section 5762 of Howell's annotated statutes:
- introduced by Mr. Burfoot; referred, Feb. 21 563
- reported; tabled, June 16 2611
828. A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 137 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to writs of mandamus and prohibition, as amended by act No. 236 of the public acts of 1897, being compiler's section 8663 of Howell's annotated statutes:
- introduced by Mr. Burfoot; referred, Feb. 21 563
- reported; tabled, June 16 2608
829. A bill to amend act No. 374 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 25, 1897, by adding a new section to stand as section No. 49, to title 5, relative to the granting of all franchises:

- Introduced by Mr. Burfoot; referred, Feb. 21 563
 reported; tabled, June 16 2588
830. A bill to create a department of inspection of factories, public buildings and steam boilers:
 Introduced by Mr. Burfoot; referred, Feb. 21 563
 reported substitute entitled "A bill empowering the Commissioner of Labor and factory inspectors appointed by him to examine into the condition and safety of steam boilers in use in this State, in all buildings or institutions subject to factory inspection;" general order, Apr. 20 1384
 file No. 285.
 In committee of whole; stricken out, May 9 1698
 motion to take up title, etc., lost, May 12 1786
831. A bill to enable the city of Manistee, in Manistee county, Michigan, to borrow and issue the bonds of the said city therefor, not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars, for water works purposes:
 introduced by Mr. J. H. Reed; tabled, Feb. 21 563
 taken up; referred, Apr. 6 1172
 reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 4.... 1620
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 5 1654
 announcement of presentation to Governor, May 9 1664
 approval of, May 11 1764
832. A bill authorizing the supervisors of Wayne county to hold a special meeting in February or March, in the year 1890, to consider and determine the necessity of borrowing money on the faith and credit of said county of Wayne, for the purpose of fully completing the court house of said county, and furnishing the same throughout, and to provide for submitting the question of raising by loan, upon the bonds of said county, such sums of money as they may deem necessary therefor, not to exceed the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars, to the vote of the electors of said county, and providing notice of such special meeting of said supervisors and the mode of submitting the question of said loan to the vote of the electors of said county:
 Introduced by Mr. Stewart; tabled, Feb. 21 563
833. A bill to prohibit the common council of the city of Detroit from granting or extending rights to operate street railways in the city of Detroit, until within one year of the expiration of existing grants:
 Introduced by Mr. Stewart; tabled, Feb. 21 564
834. A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith:
 Introduced by Mr. Stewart; tabled, Feb. 21 564
835. A bill to amend sections 5 and 6 of an act approved May 8, 1880, entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards, and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal act No. 374 of the local acts of 1879 entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit, and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne," approved May 21, 1879, and all acts amendatory thereof:
 Introduced by Mr. Stewart; tabled, Feb. 21 564
836. A bill supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, providing for the election of a vice-mayor of the city of Detroit, and defining his powers and duties:
 Introduced by Mr. Stewart; tabled, Feb. 21 564
837. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Detroit, and to provide for the issue of bonds for the purpose of constructing a new bridge to Belle Isle Park, and the reclamation of what is known as the "middle ground" southerly of said park:
 Introduced by Mr. Stewart; tabled, Feb. 21 565

838. A bill to vest in the board of public works of the city of Detroit the powers and duties heretofore vested in the Board of Building Inspectors of said city, to grant additional powers to said board, in the matter of the inspection of buildings, and to repeal act No. 393 of the local acts of 1885, as amended, entitled "An act to establish a board of building inspectors for the city, and define its powers and duties:"
Introduced by Mr. Stewart; tabled, Feb. 21 565
839. A bill to provide for the placing of a double steel passenger elevator in the Capitol building, and making an appropriation therefor:
Introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; tabled, Feb. 21 565
taken up; referred, Mar. 23 1018
reported; tabled, June 16 2594
840. A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 12 of act No. 215 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," being sections 3116, 3117 and 3118 of the compiled laws of 1897:
Introduced by Mr. Wells; tabled Feb. 21..... 565
841. A bill to repeal section 8 of act No. 206 of the laws of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the uniform regulation of certain State institutions," and to repeal certain other acts:
Introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; tabled, Feb. 21..... 565
842. A bill to provide for the constitutional notice of application for the alteration of the charters of corporations:
Introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred, Feb. 21 565
reported; tabled, June 16 2597
843. A bill to fix the salary of the chief of the corporation division of the Department of State:
Introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred, Feb. 21 566
reported; general order, Mar. 8 755
file No. 83.
in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 20 936
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 21 958
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Apr. 6..... 1146
announcement of presentation to Governor, Apr. 11 1188
approval of, Apr. 12 1238
844. A bill making appropriations for the University of Michigan for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a building for instruction in science, and to provide a tax therefor:
Introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred, Feb. 21 566
reported; tabled, June 16 2606
845. A bill making appropriations for the University of Michigan for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, for a summer school of six weeks duration each year, and to provide a tax therefor:
Introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred, Feb. 21 566
reported; tabled, June 16 2606
846. A bill to extend continuous aid to the University of Michigan, and to repeal certain acts:
Introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred, Feb. 21 566
reported; tabled, June 16 2606
847. A bill to provide for the lowering of the galleries of the Senate Chamber and Representative Hall to a convenient height for occupants thereof to see and hear:
Introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred, Feb. 21 566
reported; tabled, June 16 2616
848. A bill relative to the confinement of United States convicts in the prisons of this State:
Introduced by Mr. Burch; tabled, Feb. 21 566
849. A bill relative to the employment of convicts by the prison authorities of this State:
Introduced by Mr. Burch; tabled, Feb. 21 566
850. A bill to amend section 38 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit," the same being section 3, chapter 4, of the charter of 1893, by providing for an inspector of electric light meters:

the No. 208.	
committee of whole discharged; passed; immediate effect; trans-	
mitted, Apr. 14	1295
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 18.....	1887
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 23	1961
approval of, May 26	2074
851. A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 84 of the revised statutes of 1846,	
entitled "Divorce," and being section 6228 of Howell's annotated	
statutes of Michigan, by adding a new subdivision to said section, to	
be known as No. 7:	
introduced by Mr. Burch; referred, Feb. 21	507
reported substitute; tabled, Apr. 10	1178
852. A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act relative to disor-	
derly persons, and to repeal chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871,	
as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved June	
5, 1889, as amended by act No. 190 of the public acts of 1895:	
introduced by Mr. Burch; referred, Feb. 21	507
reported; tabled, June 16	2602
853. A bill to amend an act approved June 2, 1897, entitled "An act to	
amend section 10 of chapter 10 of an act entitled 'An act to provide	
a charter for the city of Detroit,' and to repeal all acts and parts of	
acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883:	
introduced by Mr. Burch; referred, Feb. 21	567
reported; general order, Mar. 16.....	878
file No. 132.	
in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 30.....	1105
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Apr. 5	1134
returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Gov-	
ernor, Apr. 26	1460
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 1	1548
approval of, May 3	1592
854. A bill to transfer to the city of Detroit the title to all the property of	
every name and nature, now owned, operated and controlled by the	
board of water commissioners of the city of Detroit under the powers,	
rights and privileges granted said board of water commissioners by	
an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the	
city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February	
14, 1853, and the acts amendatory thereto, and to give to said city of	
Detroit the possession, control and operation, and management of said	
property, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith:	
introduced by Mr. Burch; referred, Feb. 21	567
printed for committee, Mar. 16	876
file No. 142.	
reported substitute, May 2	1559
[See H. B. 185.]	
855. A bill to permit and authorize the division of townships, villages, cities	
and counties into districts for the selection of officers in certain cases:	
introduced by Mr. Hart; tabled, Feb. 21	567
taken up; referred, Apr. 11	1219
reported substitute; general order, Apr. 19	1325
file No. 272.	
in committee of whole; stricken out, May 4	1629
856. A bill to amend act No. 288 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act	
to provide for the erection and maintenance of ladders for the passage	
of fish through the dams across the Shiawassee river, the Raisin	
river, in the counties of Monroe, Washtenaw, Jackson and Lenawee,	
the Huron river and its tributaries, in the counties of Wayne and Mon-	
roe, the Maple river in the town of DuPlain, Clinton county, to provide	
a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all	
acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved	
June 4, 1897, by adding one new section thereto to be known as sec-	
tion 5:	

introduced by Mr. Hart; referred, Feb. 21	568
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Apr. 11	1206
returned non-concurred in, Jun 21	2680
857. A bill to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agree- ments, trusts or combinations made to lessen or which tend to lessen free competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into, manufactured, grown or produced in this State, or which tend to advance rates or control the price of any such product or articles to producer or consumer, and to provide for the punishment of persons, copartnerships and corporations entering into such arrangements, con- tracts, agreements, trusts or combinations:	
introduced by Mr. Hart; referred, Feb. 21	568
reported; tabled, June 16	2579
858. A bill to provide for incorporation, management and regulation of co- operative and fraternal insurance companies and associations of this State, and for the examination, management and regulation of such companies and associations organized in this State and countries other than Michigan:	
introduced by Mr. Howell; referred, Feb. 21	568
printed for committee, Apr. 11	1223
file No. 247.	
extra copies ordered, April 12	1236
reported; tabled, June 16	2613
859. A bill to amend section 30, chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act to pro- vide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883:	
introduced by Mr. Dickinson; referred, Feb. 21	568
printed for committee, Mar. 10	812
file No. 111.	
reported; general order, Apr. 5	1129
in committee of whole; third reading, Apr. 14	1298
passed; transmitted, Apr. 18	1306
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 18	1893
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 31	2090
approval of, June 3	2216
860. A bill to amend section 28 of an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1853, being act No. 90 of the acts of 1853, as amended by the various acts amendatory thereof:	
introduced by Mr. Dickinson; referred, Feb. 21	568
printed for committee, Mar. 29	1064
file No. 194.	
reported; tabled, June 16	2588
861. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Detroit, and to provide for the appointment, by the mayor, of a police commissioner, a health offi- cer, a commissioner of parks and boulevards, a water commissioner, commissioner of prisons, a city counselor, a city assessor, a fire com- missioner, a commissioner of public works and a lighting commissioner, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith:	
introduced by Mr. Dickinson; referred, Feb. 21	569
printed for use of committee, Mar. 29	1063
file No. 195.	
reported; tabled, June 16	2588
862. A bill to amend chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a char- ter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883:	
introduced by Mr. Dickinson; tabled, Feb. 21	569
taken up; referred, June 8	2337
reported; tabled, June 16	2588
863. A bill to amend chapter 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide a char- ter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883:	
introduced by Mr. Dickinson; tabled, Feb. 21	569

Introduced by Mr. Dickinson; tabled, Feb. 21	509
taken up; referred, Apr. 25.....	1446
reported substitute entitled "A bill to amend section 38 of act number 360 of the local acts of 1871, being an act entitled 'An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit,' approved March 18, 1871, as amended by act number 364 of the local acts of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, as further amended by act number 427 of the local acts of 1897, approved May 7, 1897;" passed; transmitted, May 5.....	1051
returned; immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, May 11	1730
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 16.	1798
approval of, May 17	1868
865. A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to establish and provide justices' courts in the city of Detroit, and to repeal act No. 280 of the local acts of 1883, entitled 'An act relative to justices' courts in the city of Detroit,' approved April 23, 1883, and all acts amendatory thereof," approved June 1, 1893:	
Introduced by Mr. Dickinson; tabled, Feb. 21	560
866. A bill to require a notice of all transfers of real estate in the city of Detroit, to be filed with the city assessors, before the recording of said transfers by the register of deeds of Wayne county:	
Introduced by Mr. Dickinson; tabled, Feb. 21	570
867. A bill to provide for organizing union school districts in Gladwin county:	
Introduced by Mr. Wayne; referred, Feb. 21	570
reported; tabled, June 16	2620
868. A bill to provide for the exemption from taxation of mortgages upon farming lands in this State, drawing interest at a rate not to exceed 4 per cent annually:	
introduced by Mr. Wayne; referred, Feb. 21	570
reported; tabled, June 16	2624
869. A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 156 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc.:"	
Introduced by Mr. Wayne; referred, Feb. 21	570
reported; general order, Apr. 25	1432
file No. 296.	
committee of whole discharged; tabled, May 19.....	1942
870. A bill to amend sections No. 6, 19, 23, 24, and 33 of act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by act No. 269 of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, generally known as building and loan associations," and by adding one new section thereto, to be known as section No. 34:	
Introduced by Mr. Kerr; referred, Feb. 21	570
reported; tabled, June 16	2579
871. A bill to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, generally known as building and loan associations," as amended, by adding thereto one new section to be known as section No. 34:	
Introduced by Mr. Kerr; referred, Feb. 21	570
reported; tabled, June 16	2578
872. A bill to amend section 6, chapter 84, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of divorce," and being section 6228 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan:	
introduced by Mr. Kerr; referred, Feb. 21	571
reported; June 16	2597
873. A bill to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Peaine, in the county of Charlevoix, and the conduct of elections thereat:	
Introduced by Mr. Burdick; tabled, Feb. 21	571

874. A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 7 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19, 1895:
- introduced by Mr. Waterbury; tabled, Feb. 21 571
 - taken up; referred, Mar. 8 763
 - reported; general order, Mar. 22 980
 - file No. 161.
 - in committee of whole; third reading, Apr. 12 1237
 - passed; transmitted, Apr. 13 1260
 - returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, May 26 2079
 - announcement of presentation to Governor, June 2 2208
 - approval of, June 9 2354
875. A bill to provide for public notice of proposed charter changes, and the method by which the city of Detroit may alter or amend its charter:
- introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred, Feb. 21 571
 - printed for committee, Mar. 16 879
 - file No. 144.
 - reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 8 2304
 - returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 13 2383
 - announcement of presentation to Governor, June 15 2511
 - approval of, June 17 2658
876. A bill to amend section 1 of an act to create a board of jury commissioners, being act 204 of 1893, consisting of seven persons for courts of record in the county of Wayne, and to repeal act No. 95 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by act No. 42 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act:
- introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred, Feb. 21 571
 - reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 8.. 2306
 - returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 9 2357
 - announcement of presentation to Governor, June 13 2413
 - approval of, June 17 2658
877. A bill relating to street railway franchises in the city of Detroit:
- introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred, Feb. 21 571
 - reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 3.... 1588
 - returned non-concurred in, June 21 2680
878. A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 184 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein," approved May 22, 1895:
- introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred, Feb. 21 571
 - reported; general order, Apr. 20 1384
 - file No. 282.
 - in committee of whole; substitute (with number 885); third reading, May 9 1697
 - passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 10 1716
 - returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 12 1777
 - announcement of presentation to Governor, May 16 1800
 - approval of, May 17 1868
879. A bill to regulate the carrying of passengers by all railroad companies, corporations, copartners or individuals:
- introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred, Feb. 21 572
 - reported; tabled, June 16 2583
880. A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 184 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein," approved May 22, 1895:
- introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred, Feb. 21 572
 - reported; June 16 8612

881. A bill to provide fans or blowers in all workshops or establishments where wheels composed partly of emery, or buffing wheels, or emery belts are used:
 introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred, Feb. 21 572
 reported; general order, Mar. 8 755 ✓
 file No. 84.
 in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 28 1052
 passed; transmitted, Mar. 29 1072
 returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, May 12 1778
 announcement of presentation to Governor, May 16 1800
 approval of, May 17 1869
882. A bill to amend section 22 of Act No. 161 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a police court of the city of Detroit," approved June 9, 1885, as amended, the same being compiler's section 6590 of Howell's annotated statutes, to read as follows:
 introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred, Feb. 21 572
 reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Apr. 20... 1399
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Apr. 26 1468
 announcement of presentation to Governor, May 1 1547
 approval of, May 3 1593
883. A bill to amend section 2 of the lighting act of the city of Detroit, the same being chapter 13 of the charter of said city, as approved March 18, 1893:
 introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred, Feb. 21 572
 printed for committee, Apr. 11 1204
 file No. 245.
 reported; tabled, June 16 2588
884. A bill imposing a specific tax upon persons, firms, corporations and chartered companies engaged in the business of exporting minerals, coal, salt, and soda ash out of this State, or of mining, smelting and refining ores in this State:
 introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred, Feb. 21 572
 committee discharged, May 18 1901
 reported; general order, May 18 1902
 file No. 362.
 motion for special order lost, May 25 2060
 made special order for June 2, 2:30 p. m., June 1 2117
 special order; in committee of whole; substitute (with No. 685);
 third reading, June 2 2206
 [See H. B. 685.]
885. A bill to amend section 15 of act No. 184 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein," approved May 22, 1895:
 introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred, Feb. 21 572
 reported; general order, Apr. 20 1888
 file No. 281.
 in committee of whole; substitute (with No. 878); third reading,
 May 9 1697
 [See H. B. 878.]
886. A bill to vacate the plat of the Meredith Land and Improvement Company's additions "A" and "B" to the village of Meredith:
 introduced by Mr. Colvin; referred, Feb. 21 573
887. A bill to amend section 1 of act 142 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the reorganization of corporations for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals, the term of existence of which has heretofore expired or may hereafter expire by limitation and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations:"
 introduced by Mr. Gillam; ordered printed; referred, Feb. 21 573
 file No. 57.
 reported; general order, Mar. 23 1012

	in committee of whole discharged; tabled, Apr. 25.....	1446
	reported; tabled, June 16	2581
888.	A bill to amend the charter of the city of Tawas City:	
	introduced by Mr. Gillam; tabled, Feb. 21	573
	taken up; referred, May 22	1956
	reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 24...	2004
	returned non-concurred in, June 21	2680
889.	A bill to provide for the assessment and levy of taxes upon the property of railroad companies, express companies, telegraph companies and telephone companies, and the collection thereof, and the designation and election of a State Board of Assessors to make such assessment and levy, and defining the duties of such board, and the compensation of its members; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts, whether in acts for incorporation of union railroad station and depot grounds, or any other laws of this State, so far as such acts or parts of acts are inconsistent with this act, and no further, and to apply the taxes assessed and collected under this bill to pay "The interest upon the primary school, university and other educational funds, and the interest and principal of the State debt, in the order herein recited, until the extinguishment of the State debt, other than amounts due to educational funds, when such taxes to be collected under this act be added to and constitute a part of the primary school interest fund:"	
	introduced by Mr. Gillam; referred, Feb. 21	573
	reported; general order, Feb. 27	644
	file No. 61.	
	committee of whole discharged; tabled, Mar. 2.....	676
890.	A bill to enable all volunteers who served in the 33d regiment of Michigan volunteers during the past year, and who have been charged with the price of an overcoat in the final settlement of his clothing account with the government, to collect from the State of Michigan the amount which such volunteer was charged for such overcoat, in all cases where such overcoat was turned over to the quartermaster's department of the State of Michigan, and never returned to such volunteer:	
	introduced by Mr. Schmidt; tabled, Feb. 21	573
	taken up; referred, Apr. 27	1520
	reported; passed; immediate effect, June 8.....	2308
	reconsidered; amended; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 8.	2312
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 16	2638
	announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21	2672
	approval of, June 24	2701
891.	A bill to incorporate an insane asylum and locate said asylum in the county of Saginaw, and to provide for the care and maintenance of the insane in Saginaw county:	
	introduced by Mr. Schmidt; tabled, Feb. 21	574
	taken up; referred, Mar. 17	927
	reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 21..	946
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 22	
	announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 23	1022
	approval of, Mar. 23	1026
892.	A bill to legalize the assessment and tax rolls of the city of Saginaw, and the return of the delinquent taxes thereon to the county treasurer for the years 1897 and 1898:	
	introduced by Mr. Schmidt; tabled, Feb. 21	574
	taken up; referred, May 12	1786
	reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 14	2423
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 15.....	2511
	announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21	2666
	approval of, June 24	2692
893.	A bill to provide for appeals from the decisions of circuit judges denying or granting new trials:	
	introduced by Mr. Carton; tabled, Feb. 21	574
894.	A bill to amend act No. 266 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act relative to bonds and other obligations, with surety or sureties, and the acceptance of surety thereon of surety companies, qualified to act	

claries of the expense of procuring sureties, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith," as amended by act No. 106 of the public acts of 1897, by adding three new sections thereto, to stand as sections 12, 13 and 14, and by amending section 11:

	Introduced by Mr. Carton; tabled, Feb. 21	574
893.	A bill to amend sections 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such liens, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:	
	Introduced by Mr. Carton; tabled, Feb. 21	575
	taken up; referred, May 10	1717
	reported; tabled, June 16	2609
896.	A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1897, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:	
	Introduced by Mr. Carton; tabled, Feb. 21	575
	taken up; referred, May 10	1717
	reported substitute; general order, June 1	2175
	file No. 395.	
897.	A bill to provide for relief for Oakwood Cemetery Association of the village of Fenton, and to legalize all business heretofore transacted by it:	
	Introduced by Mr. Carton; tabled, Feb. 21	575
	taken up; referred, June 8	2336
	reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 8 ...	2344
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 14.....	2429
	announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21	2663
	approval of, June 24	2690
898.	A bill to amend section 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of act No. 119 of the public acts of the year 1893, as amended by acts Nos. 159 and 263 of the public acts of the year 1895:	
	Introduced by Mr. Carton; tabled, Feb. 21	575
899.	A bill to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations, made with a view to lessen or which tend to lessen free competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into, manufactured, grown or produced in this State, or which tend to advance rates or control the price of any such product or articles to producer or consumer and to provide for the punishment of persons, copartnerships and corporations entering into such arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations:	
	Introduced by Mr. Carton; tabled, Feb. 21	576
900.	A bill exempting from taxation homesteads of veterans of the civil war:	
	Introduced by Mr. Carton; tabled, Feb. 21	576
901.	A bill to provide for the enrollment of proceedings in the probate courts of this State:	

	introduced by Mr. Carton; tabled, Feb. 21	576
	taken up; referred, June 16	2609
902.	A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of act No. 248 of the public acts of 1861, being sections 7723 and 7724 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan:	
	introduced by Mr. Carton; referred, Feb. 21	576
	reported; general order, Apr. 25	1436
	file No. 293.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, May 10	1722
	passed; title amended; transmitted, May 11	1737
	returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, May 23	1989
	announcement of presentation to Governor, May 31	2103
	approval of, June 3	2213
903.	A bill to amend section 2, 4 and 7 of act No. 109 of the public acts of the year 1895:	
	introduced by Mr. Carton; referred, Feb. 21	576
	reported; general order, May 26	2093
	file No. 392.	
904.	A bill to amend sections 2 and 4 of act No. 2 of the public acts of the year 1897:	
	introduced by Mr. Carton; referred, Feb. 21	577
	reported; general order, May 26	2094
	file No. 393.	
905.	A bill to provide for the issue of executions at the same time to sheriffs of different counties, and for the enforcement of the same therein, whether against the property or against the body of any party, for the collection of judgments and decrees of courts of record in this State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contrary to the provisions of this act:	
	introduced by Mr. Carton; referred, Feb. 21	577
	reported; general order, Apr. 25	1435
	file No. 292.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, May 10	1722
	passed; transmitted, May 11	1743
	returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, May 23	1980
	announcement of presentation to Governor, May 31	2102
	approval of, June 3	2215
906.	A bill to repeal section 7669a of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, being a portion of section 13 of act No. 105 of the public acts of the year 1847:	
	introduced by Mr. Carton; referred, Feb. 21	577
	reported; general order, Apr. 25	1436
	file No. 294.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, May 10	1722
	passed; transmitted, May 11	1738
	returned with title amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 14	2436
	announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21	2665
	approval of, June 24	2703
907.	A bill to amend section 13 of act No. 105 of the public acts of the year 1847, by striking out all after the word "actions" in line 3 of said section:	
	introduced by Mr. Carton; referred, Feb. 21	577
	reported; general order, Apr. 25	1436
	file No. 295.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, May 10	1722
	passed; transmitted, May 11	1739
	returned with title amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 14	2436
	announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21	2665
	approval of, June 24	2702
908.	A bill to provide for a further representation from the city of Detroit, on the Board of Supervisors of the county of Wayne:	
	introduced by Mr. Bryan; tabled, Feb. 21	577

	introduced by Mr. Bryan; tabled, Feb. 21	577
	taken up; referred, Mar. 20	935
	reported; tabled, June 16	2588
910.	A bill to provide for the construction, care and maintenance of the water works and electric lighting plant of the city of Wyandotte:	
	introduced by Mr. Bryan; tabled, Feb. 21	578
	taken up; referred, Mar. 20	936
	reported; tabled, June 16	2588
911.	A bill to provide for the levy, assessment and collection of taxes in the city of Wyandotte:	
	introduced by Mr. Bryan; tabled, Feb. 21	578
	taken up; referred, Mar. 20	936
	reported; tabled, June 16	2589
912.	A bill to enable the township of Grosse Pointe, in Wayne county, to lay out, operate and maintain a road or highway along the Detroit river bank, and the shore of Lake St. Clair, in said township, and to regulate the uses of the same:	
	introduced by Mr. Bryan; tabled, Feb. 21	578
	taken up; referred, Mar. 7	728
	reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 22..	984
	returned substitute; tabled, Apr. 20	1392
	taken up; substitute concurred in; immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, Apr. 26	1492
	requested by Senate; substitute reconsidered; re-transmitted, Apr. 28.	1538
	returned substitute; concurred in; immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, May 4	1624
	announcement of presentation to Governor, May 10	1701
	announcement of presentation to Governor, May 23	1959
	approval of, May 26	2073
913.	A bill to provide a salary for the justices of the peace in the township of Springwells, in the county of Wayne, and to fix the amount thereof:	
	introduced by Mr. Bryan; referred, Feb. 21	578
914.	A bill to provide for the election of two aldermen at large in the city of Wyandotte, and to fix their compensation and term of office:	
	introduced by Mr. Bryan, referred, Feb. 21	578
	reported; re-referred, Mar. 20	934
	reported; tabled, June 16	2589
915.	A bill to facilitate the construction and maintenance of sidewalks in the village of Ecorse, in road district No. 1, in the township of Ecorse, Wayne county, Michigan;	
	introduced by Mr. Bryan; tabled, Feb. 21	578
916.	A bill to allow the village of Capac, in the county of St. Clair and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of not exceeding 12 per cent of the assessed valuation of said village, as shown by the last preceding tax roll, to be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing, constructing and maintaining water works, as provided in act No. 3 of the session laws of 1895:	
	introduced by Mr. Kingott; referred, Feb. 21	579
	reported; recommitted, Mar. 2	673
	reported; tabled, Mar. 2	682
	taken up; passed; transmitted, Mar. 3	690
	returned; immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 7	716
	announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 9	773
	approval of, Mar. 9	798
917.	A bill to amend sections 1, 5, 27 and 42 of act No. 29 of the public acts of 1869, and as amended by subsequent acts, and being compiler's sections 1494, 1498, 1520 and 1535 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and provide for the inspection of salt," and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act:	
	introduced by Mr. Kingott; referred, Feb. 21	579
	reported substitute; general order, May 17	1857

- file No. 355.
committee of whole discharged; passed; immediate effect; transmitted,
May 24 2016
requested of Senate, May 25 2059
returned non-concurred in, June 21 2680
918. A bill to repeal act No. 29 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows," as amended by act No. 189 of the public acts of 1895, approved May 22, 1895:
introduced by Mr. Heck; tabled, Feb. 21 579
919. A bill to amend sections 2 and 6 of act No. 137 of the public acts of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," being sections 8032 and 8036 of Howell's annotated statutes:
introduced by Mr. Heck; referred, Feb. 21 579
reported; tabled, June 16 2602
920. A bill to amend and revise the charter of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith:
introduced by Mr. Lusk; tabled, Feb. 21 579
taken up; referred, Mar. 14 940
reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Apr. 4. . . . 1108
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Apr. 6 1165
announcement of presentation to Governor, Apr. 11 1189
approval of, Apr. 12 1241
921. A bill to amend and revise the charter of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith:
introduced by Mr. Lusk; tabled, Feb. 21 579
taken up; referred, May 24 2016
reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 24. . . . 2029
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 8. 2315
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 12 2369
approval of, June 17 2659
922. A bill to amend and revise the charter of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith:
introduced by Mr. Lusk; tabled, Feb. 21 580
923. A bill to amend and revise the charter of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith:
introduced by Mr. Lusk; tabled, Feb. 21 580
924. A bill to amend act No. 1 of the public acts of 1898, entitled "An act authorizing a war loan and providing for the disbursements of the proceeds therefrom and for a war loan sinking fund for the purpose of liquidating the loan:"
introduced by Mr. Lusk; tabled, Feb. 21 580
taken up; referred, Apr. 27 1521
reported; general order, May 9 1677
file No. 322.
in committee of whole; third reading, May 19 1943
passed; transmitted, May 22 1954
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 16. 2639
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 23 2683
approval of, June 24 2695
925. A bill to amend section 137 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon; and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:"
introduced by Mr. Lusk; tabled, Feb. 21 580
926. A bill to establish a fish hatchery at or near the mouth of the Saginaw river, and to make an appropriation therefor:
introduced by Mr. Lusk; tabled, Feb. 21 580

927. A joint resolution providing for the presentation of honor medals to surviving soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion, now residents of Michigan, and to make an appropriation therefor:
Introduced by Mr. Lusk; tabled, Feb. 21 580
928. A joint resolution providing for the submission to the electors of a constitutional amendment authorizing the several counties in the State to establish a system of county auditors:
Introduced by Mr. Lusk; tabled, Feb. 21 581
929. A bill to provide for the appointment of an inspector of the coal mines of this State, and to prescribe his duties and powers; also to require coal mine owners or their agents to adopt measures for the safe working ventilating and timbering mines, to make plans of the workings, and record with the register of deeds plans of abandoned mines, and other measures tending to the protection of the lives and health of coal miners, and imposing a penalty for any wilful act by which the life and health of the person or the security of any mine is endangered:
Introduced by Mr. Lusk; tabled, Feb. 21 581
930. A bill to amend sections 3, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11 of act No. 134 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan," as amended by act No. 196 of the public acts of 1887:
Introduced by Mr. Lusk; tabled, Feb. 21 581
931. A bill making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of Central State Normal, at Mt. Pleasant:
Introduced by Mr. Dudley; referred, Feb. 21 581
reported substitute; re-referred, Mar. 28 1047
printed for committee, Mar. 29 1061
file No. 196.
reported; general order, Apr. 26 1460
in committee of whole; third reading, Apr. 27 1523
re-referred, Apr. 28 1541
reported substitute; general order, May 3 1589
file No. 318.
in committee of whole; third reading, May 8 1659
passed; transmitted, May 9 1694
returned amended; concurred in; immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, May 23 1993
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 31 2103
Governor's request for recall; referred, June 2 2188
approval of, June 12 2371
932. A bill to change the name of the Central Michigan Normal School to "Central State Normal":
introduced by Mr. Dudley; referred, Feb. 21 581
reported; passed; transmitted, Apr. 26 1457
returned non-concurred in, June 24; referred for presentation to Governor 2681
933. A bill to alter and amend act No. 48 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar, and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor":
Introduced by Mr. Dudley; referred, Feb. 21 581
reported substitute entitled "A bill to make an appropriation for the payment of claims arising under the provisions of act No. 48 of the public acts of 1897, entitled 'An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar, and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor.'" re-referred Apr. 6 1155
reported; special order for Apr. 12, 2:30 p. m., Apr. 6 1160
file No. 231.
motion to refer lost, Apr. 11 1217
special order; in committee of whole; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Apr. 12 1242
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 25 2044
Governor's message relative to, June 6 2240

Senate requested to ask for bill, June 6	2243
requested by Senate; recalled from Governor, June 8	2325
received from Governor; re-transmitted, June 8	2347
returned substitute; tabled, June 14	2431
taken up; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 14	2448
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 19	2680
vetoed; reconsidered; tabled, June 16	2627
934. A bill to provide for the taxation of incomes:	
introduced by Mr. Dudley; referred, Feb. 21	582
935. A bill to amend sections 24, 41, 59, 61, 62, 67, 70, 73, 74, 78, 84, 89, 98	
and 102 of act No. 206, session laws of 1893, being "An act to pro-	
vide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes	
thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied;	
making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and contin-	
uing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delin-	
quent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid	
off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No.	
200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in	
anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:"	
introduced by Mr. Dudley; referred, Feb. 21	582
reported; general order, May 11	1757
file No. 339.	
in committee of whole; leave to sit again, June 8	2347
in committee of whole; third reading, June 12	2376
passed; transmitted, June 13	2404
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 16	2640
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21	2673
approval of, June 24	2699
936. A bill to amend section 24 of act No. 206, session laws of 1893, being "An	
act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collec-	
tion of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and	
hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, estab-	
lishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and convey-	
ance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and dispo-	
sition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and	
to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and	
parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this	
act:"	
introduced by Mr. Dudley; referred, Feb. 21	582
reported; tabled, June 16	2624
937. A bill to amend section 84 of act No. 206, session laws of 1893, being	
"An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and	
collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore	
and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed,	
establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and con-	
veyance of the lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and	
disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or pur-	
chased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all	
other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the pro-	
visions of this act:"	
introduced by Mr. Dudley; referred, Feb. 21	582
reported; tabled, June 16	2624
938. A bill to amend sections 62, 67 and 70 of act No. 206 of the session laws	
of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and	
the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of	
taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the	
lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the	
sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspec-	
tion and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed	
or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and	
all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the	
provisions of this act:"	
introduced by Mr. Dudley; referred, Feb. 21	582
reported; tabled, June 16	2624

939. A bill to amend sections 59 and 61 of act No. 206, session laws of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:"
 Introduced by Mr. Dudley; referred, Feb. 21 583
 reported; tabled, June 16 2624
940. A bill to amend section 41 of act No. 206, session laws of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:"
 Introduced by Mr. Dudley; referred, Feb. 21 583
 reported; tabled, June 16 2625
941. A bill to aid in providing for the erection of piers and approaches to and strengthening and repair of the "Merrill Bridge," in the township of James, Saginaw county, Michigan, by the issue of bonds by the township of Fremont, in said county:
 Introduced by Mr. Colvin; referred, Feb. 21 583
 reported; tabled, June 16 2571
942. A bill to aid in providing for the erection of piers and approaches to and the strengthening and repair of the "Merrill Bridge," in the township of James, Saginaw county, Michigan, by the issue of bonds by the township of Swan Creek, in said county:
 Introduced by Mr. Colvin; referred, Feb. 21 583
 reported; tabled, June 16 2571
943. A bill to provide for the erection of piers and approaches to, and the strengthening and betterment of the "Merrill Bridge," in the township of James, Saginaw county, Michigan, by the issue of bonds by the said township of James:
 Introduced by Mr. Colvin; referred, Feb. 21
 reported; tabled, June 16
944. A bill to provide for an increase of members on the board of supervisors of Saginaw county:
 Introduced by Mr. Colvin; referred, Feb. 21
 reported; tabled, June 16
945. A bill to provide for homestead exemption from taxation:
 Introduced by Mr. Colvin; referred, Feb. 21
 reported; tabled, June 16
946. A bill to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State Michigan and to provide for the registration of all persons engaged in the practice thereof or the profession of art of healing the sick by means, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to promote public health," approved June 6, 1883, and the act approved June 27, 1887, amend thereof, being chapter 72b of the third volume of Howell's annotated statutes:
 Introduced by Mr. Colvin; referred, Feb. 21
 reported; tabled, June 16
947. A bill providing a uniform method for computing fractional in the public service of the State of Michigan:
 Introduced by Mr. Nevins; referred, Feb. 21
 reported; tabled, June 16
948. A bill providing a uniform method for computing fractional in the public service of the State of Michigan:
 Introduced by Mr. Nevins; referred, Feb. 21

	reported; tabled, June 16	2612
949.	A bill to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:	
	introduced by Mr. Nevins; referred, Feb. 21	584
	reported; tabled, June 16	2625
950.	A bill to protect and preserve, for the public good, shade trees along the public highways of the State of Michigan:	
	introduced by Mr. Nevins; referred, Feb. 21	584
	reported; general order, Mar. 23	1010
	file No. 173.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, Apr. 12	1250
	enacting clause stricken out, Apr. 13	1274
951.	A bill to establish the per diem of highway overseers:	
	introduced by Mr. Nevins; referred, Feb. 21	585
	reported; general order, Mar. 23	1010
	file No. 174.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, Apr. 12	1250
	enacting clause stricken out, Apr. 13	1274
952.	A bill to provide for the regulation and establishment of the rates, charges and compensation of telegraph companies doing business in this State:	
	introduced by Mr. Nevins; referred, Feb. 21	585
	reported; tabled, June 16	2580
953.	A bill to regulate and tax building and loan associations, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act:	
	introduced by Mr. Nevins; referred, Feb. 21	585
	reported; tabled, June 16	2625
954.	A bill to provide for the tolling of grain by millers in the State of Michigan, and fixing penalties for the violation of this act:	
	introduced by Mr. Nevins; referred, Feb. 21	585
	reported; general order, Apr. 14	1287
	file No. 265.	
	in committee of whole; stricken out, May 3	1609
	taken up; re-referred, May 5	1635
955.	A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 71 of the public acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1891, entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 5 and 6 of act No. 127 of the public acts of 1879, as amended by act No. 49 of the public acts of 1881, being compiler's sections 1538 and 1541 of Howell's statutes, as amended by act No. 20 of the public acts of 1883, relative to the inspection of illuminating oils:"	
	introduced by Mr. Nevins; referred, Feb. 21	585
	printed for committee, Mar. 30	1080
	file No. 205.	
	reported; tabled, June 16	2609
956.	A bill to amend section 1817 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 261 of the public acts of 1881, as amended by act 77 of the public acts of 1885, as amended by act 244 of the public acts of 1887, and act 273 of the public acts of 1887, the same being section 1756, volume 3 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act 5 of the public acts of 1891, and relating to the support of the poor by the public:	
	introduced by Mr. Nevins; referred, Feb. 21	585
	reported; re-referred, Mar. 30	1080
	reported; tabled, June 16	2576
957.	A bill to provide for the relief of William Monroe of Otsego, Allegan county, a soldier in Company I, 28th Michigan infantry, in the War of the Rebellion:	
	introduced by Mr. Nevins; tabled, Feb. 21	585

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fishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by No. 154 of the public acts of 1895, and act No. 225 of the public acts of 1897, being section — of the compiled laws of 1897:	
introduced by Mr. Shepherd; referred, Feb. 21	587
reported; tabled, June 18	2625
966. A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish by any means or device, other than by hook and line, in Crooker lake, Pickerel lake, Pickerel channel or Crooker river in Emmet county:	
introduced by Mr. Shepherd; referred, Feb. 21	587
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 26	2070
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 8	2317
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 12	2369
approval of, June 17	2659
967. A bill appropriating State lands for the purpose of draining Mud lake, in Cheboygan county:	
introduced by Mr. Shepherd; referred, Feb. 21	588
968. A bill to provide for licensing real estate agents or brokers:	
introduced by Mr. Shepherd; referred, Feb. 21	588
969. A bill to organize the union school district of the township of Burt, in the county of Cheboygan:	
introduced by Mr. Shepherd; tabled, Feb. 21	588
taken up; referred, Apr. 10	1186
reported substitute; passed; immediate effect. transmitted, May 4	1614
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 5	1654
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 9	1666
approval of, May 11	1700
970. A bill to disorganize fractional school district No. 6 of the township of Burt, in Cheboygan county, and attach it to territory of the districts adjoining thereto:	
introduced by Mr. Shepherd; tabled, Feb. 21	588
971. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Cheboygan:	
introduced by Mr. Shepherd; tabled, Feb. 21	588
taken up; referred, Apr. 14	1296
972. A bill to amend sections 1, 12, 14, 18 and 52 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being sections 3208a, 3208b1, 3208b3, 3208b7 and 3208f1 of Howell's annotated statutes (vol. 3), as amended by act No. 10 of the public acts of 1891:	
introduced by Mr. Crosby; referred, Feb. 21	588
printed for committee, Apr. 24	1426
file No. 287.	
reported; general order, May 25	2036
made special order for June 14, June 13	2398
special order; in committee of whole; third reading, June 14	2456
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 15	2537
returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 16	2645
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 24	2686
approval of, June 24	2707
973. A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual co-operative employment insurance companies, the fundamental purpose and object of which is the insurance of employment to its members, and to authorize and empower such incorporated companies, in order to enable them to accomplish and carry into effect such object and purpose, to accumulate a fund by partial payment methods on the installment plan, or by the issue of fully paid up stock, to issue and sell such stock and to redeem the same, to accumulate, acquire, or take by gift, purchase or devise, property, both real and personal, to organize and conduct on a cooperative plan and basis agricultural, manufacturing and mercantile enterprises, to establish bureaus and agencies of information, and	

to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of business of all of such incorporated companies:	
Introduced by Mr. Crosby; tabled, Feb. 21	589
974. A bill to prescribe a minimum fee to be paid to sheriffs for board of prisoners and inmates of the several county jails in this State and to provide for the care of prisoners and inmates in county jails and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act:	
Introduced by Mr. Crosby; referred, Feb. 21	589
reported; general order, May 12	1774
file No. 340.	
made special order for the day, June 14	2446
975. A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, as amended by acts Nos. 25, 154, 162 and 299 of the public acts of 1895. and acts Nos. 206, 214, 224, 225, 229, 240 and 261 of the public acts of 1897, by adding 17 new sections thereto to stand as sections 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159 and 160:	
Introduced by Mr. Crosby; tabled, Feb. 21	589
taken up; referred, May 10	1718
reported; special order for May 16, 2:30 p. m., May 11	1726
file No. 336.	
special order discharged; recommitted, May 16	1810
reported substitute (with others); special order for May 30, May 25..	2043
[See H. B. 705.]	
reported; tabled, June 16	2610
976. A bill to amend act No. 129 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act for the organization of telephone and messenger service companies," approved May 31, 1883, by adding two new sections thereto to be known as sections 9 and 10:	
Introduced by Mr. Crosby; referred, Feb. 21	589
reported substitute; general order, Apr. 11	1193
file No. 242.	
In committee of whole; third reading, Apr. 25	1453
passed; transmitted, Apr. 26	1481
returned amended; concurred in, May 23	1990
ordered to take immediate effect; retransmitted for immediate effect, May 24	2083
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 25	2047
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 31	2105
approval of, June 3	2212
977. A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Battle Creek:	
Introduced by Mr. Crosby; tabled, Feb. 21	590
taken up; referred, Apr. 18	1310
reported; tabled, Apr. 19	1323
taken up; passed; transmitted, Apr. 20	1393
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Apr. 21	1412
announcement of presentation to Governor, May 31	2099
approval of, June 3	2218
978. A bill to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposing of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public	

acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893:	
introduced by Mr. Dudley; referred, Feb. 21	590
reported substitute; general order, Mar. 9	788
file No. 97.	
In committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 20	937
read and re-referred, Mar. 21	961
reported; tabled, June 16	2602
979. A bill to amend sections 10, 11, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 29 and 30 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893 as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," and to add thereto 17 new sections to be known as sections 17a, 17b, 17c, 17d, 17e, 17f, 17g, 18a, 18b, 22a, 23a, 23b, 23c, 23d, 23e, 118a and 144 and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:	
introduced by Mr. Dudley; referred, Feb. 21	590
reported; tabled, June 16	2625
980. A bill to amend subdivision 3 of section 14 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:"	
introduced by Mr. Hatzenbuhler; tabled, Feb. 21	590
981. A bill to provide vestibules on the rear end of street railway cars in this State:	
introduced by Mr. Hatzenbuhler; tabled, Feb. 21	590
982. A bill to provide for the making of annual reports by certain corporations and to prescribe a penalty for neglecting or refusing to make such reports:	
introduced by Mr. Hatzenbuhler; tabled, Feb. 21	591
taken up; referred, June 1	2149
reported; tabled, June 16	2580
983. A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to grant terminal facilities over an existing street railway track to any corporation hereafter organized:	
introduced by Mr. Hatzenbuhler; tabled, Feb. 21	591
taken up; referred, May 23	1997
reported; tabled, June 16	2589
984. A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893:	
introduced by Mr. Locher; tabled, Feb. 21	591
taken up; referred, June 13	2410
reported substitute entitled "A bill to amend section 66 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being section 3889 of the compiled laws of 1897, as amended;" passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 14	2420
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 16	2639
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21	2673
approval of, June 24	2686

	introduced by Mr. McCannan; referred, Feb. 21	591
	reported; tabled, June 16	2593
986.	A bill to provide for the assessment and levy of taxes upon the property of railroad companies, express companies, telegraph companies and telephone companies, and the collection thereof: introduced by Mr. Aldrich; referred, Feb. 21	591
987.	A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 203 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the purity of political conventions, and to provide against corruption therein:" introduced by Mr. Scully; referred, Feb. 21	591
	reported; tabled, June 16	2607
988.	A bill to repeal act No. 29 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows," as amended by act No. 189, of the public acts of 1895, approved May 22, 1895: introduced by Mr. Scully; referred, Feb. 21	591
	reported; tabled, June 16	2567
989.	A bill to make townships, cities and villages in the State of Michigan primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases or diseases dangerous to the public health incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases where the counties in said State are now primarily liable for such payment: introduced by Mr. Scully; referred, Feb. 21	592
	reported; tabled, June 16	2618
990.	A bill to provide for the allowance of alimony to husbands upon the granting of divorces in certain cases: introduced by Mr. Scully; referred, Feb. 21	592
	reported; tabled, June 16	2602
991.	A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 90 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act to amend section 9 of article 2 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad or other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State,' " as amended by act No. 177 of the session laws of 1877, of act 230 of the public acts of 1887, and act No. 202 of the public acts of 1889: introduced by Mr. Scully; tabled, Feb. 21	59
992.	A bill to amend sections 12 and 27 of chapter 7 and section 10 of chapter 8, and sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 of chapter 18, and section 6 of chapter 22, and sections 1 and 8 of chapter 26, and sections 4 and 5 of chapter 27, and to repeal all of chapter 31 of act No. 434 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Three Rivers, and to repeal act No. 161 of the session laws of 1855, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of 'Three Rivers,' approved February 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto," and to amend section 7 of chapter 30 of act No. 399 of the local acts of 1897, entitled "An act to amend chapter 30 of act No. 434 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1899 entitled 'An act to incorporate the City of Three Rivers,' and to repeal act No. 161 of the session laws of 1855, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers,' approved February 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto:" introduced by Mr. Pack; referred, Feb. 21	
	reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Apr. '	
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Apr. 25	
	announcement of presentation to Governor, May 1	
	approval of, May 3	
993.	A bill to provide for a board of conciliation: introduced by Mr. Pack; referred, Feb. 21	
	reported; tabled, June 16	
994.	A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 147 of the public acts of titled "An act to provide for the election of a county comm schools, for the appointment of school examiners, to define and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all e	

- or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," being section 4812 of the compiled laws of 1897:
introduced by Mr. Pack; tabled, Feb. 21 593
995. A bill to amend section 15 of act No. 194 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Board of Education," as amended by act No. 73 of the public acts of 1895, being section 1826 of the compiled laws of 1897:
introduced by Mr. Pack; tabled, Feb. 21 593
996. A bill to amend section 1 of act 285 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the county of Saginaw:"
introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred, Feb. 21 395
reported; tabled, June 16 2574
997. A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Saginaw county to designate a depository for the money of said county, and to prescribe the duties of the county treasurer in relation thereto:
introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred, Feb. 21 563
998. A bill to provide for prior liens against the property of rail road companies and street railway companies in certain cases:
introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred, Feb. 21 593
reported; general order, April 12 1228
file No. 253.
in committee of whole; third reading, May 1 1554
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 2 1576
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 1 2159
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 8 2300
approval of, June 12 2373
999. A bill to establish a county and township system of roads in the county of Saginaw, and to provide the money therefor:
introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred, Feb. 21 596
reported; tabled, June 16 2574
1000. A bill to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to revise an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the city of East Saginaw,'" and the several acts amendatory thereto:
introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred, Feb. 21 594
reported; tabled, June 16 2589
1001. A bill to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations known as building and loan associations, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith:
introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred, Feb. 21 594
reported; tabled, June 16 2578
1002. A bill to create non-partisan boards of election inspectors in Saginaw county:
introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred, Feb. 21 594
reported; tabled, June 16 2607
1003. Joint resolution for the relief of Edward V. Esmond, of the township of Plainfield, county of Iosco, State of Michigan, on account of being illegally confined in the Northern Michigan Asylum:
introduced by Mr. Merdock; referred, Feb. 21 594
reported; tabled, June 16 2603
1004. Joint resolution for the relief of Harry E. Nies, of Company G, 32d Michigan Infantry; William K. Hiler, of Company L, 33d Michigan Infantry; John H. Valentine, of Company F, 32d Michigan Infantry; Hans Dykhuis, of Company E, 32 Michigan Infantry, and Merihew A. Smith, of Company L, 33d Michigan Infantry:
introduced by Mr. Lugers; tabled, Feb. 21 594
1005. A bill to provide a uniform representation in all county and city political conventions called for the purpose of nominating persons for office:
introduced by Mr. Davis; referred, Feb. 21 594
reported; tabled, June 16 2597
1006. A bill to regulate the laying out of highways through lands used for summer resorts:
introduced by Mr. Collins; referred, Feb. 21 594
reported; tabled, June 16 2572

	introduced by Mr. McLeod; tabled, Feb. 21.....	595
	taken up; referred, Mar. 14.....	840
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2573
1008.	A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish a police court for the city of Detroit," approved June 9, 1885:	
	introduced by Mr. McLeod; tabled, Feb. 21.....	595
	taken up; referred, May 25.....	2060
	reported substitute; tabled, June 7.....	2289
1009.	A bill to change the powers of the city of Detroit, with respect to street railroads in said city, and in the vicinity thereof:	
	introduced by Mr. McLeod; tabled, Feb. 21.....	595
1010.	A bill to amend sections 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 47 and 48 of chapter 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved May 27, 1893:	
	introduced by Mr. McLeod; tabled, Feb. 21.....	595
1011.	A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to construct, acquire, maintain and operate street railways: :	
	introduced by Mr. McLeod, Feb. 21.....	595
	printed for committee, Mar. 10.....	809
	file No. 112,	
	reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 22..	974
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 23.....	1022
	announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 28.....	1042
	approval of, Mar. 28.....	1048
1012.	A bill to create a State library commission, which shall purchase all books, pamphlets, maps and other writing and documents for the State library, and to fix its membership and its powers, the duties and the compensation of its members, and to repeal section 10 of act No. 28 of the public acts of 1895:	
	introduced by Mr. McLeod, Feb. 21.....	595
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2617
1013.	A bill to annex the village of Highland Park to the city of Detroit, and to create an additional ward in said city:	
	introduced by Mr. McLeod; referred, Feb. 21.....	596
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2589
1014.	A bill to fix the hours during which the polls of election shall be kept open on all election days in the city of Detroit:	
	introduced by Mr. McLeod; referred, Feb. 21.....	596
	reported; tabled, June 16.....	2607
1015.	A bill to amend sections 5 and 47 of act No. 190, of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act:	
	introduced by Mr. McLeod; referred, Feb. 21.....	5
	reported substitute; general order, Mar. 8.....	
	file No. 90.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, Mar. 20.....	
	passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 21.....	
	returned non-concurred in, June 21.....	
1016.	A bill to amend section 33 of chapter 11 of act No. 326, of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 544 of the local acts 1887, approved June 24, 1887:	
	introduced by Mr. McLeod; referred, Feb. 21.....	
	reported; re-referred, April 19.....	
	reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May	
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 17.....	
	announcement of presentation to Governor, May 28.....	
	approval of, May 26.....	
1017.	A bill to amend act No. 184 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishm	

- workshops in this State, and to provide for enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein," to stand as section 20:
 introduced by Mr. McLeod; referred, Feb. 21..... 596
 reported; general order, May 18..... 1879
 file No. 359.
1018. A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to fix maximum rates of fare for passengers and freight on all street railway lines in the city of Detroit, and to make such other regulations relative to the running of cars as may be deemed necessary for the convenience and welfare of the public:
 introduced by Mr. McLeod; referred, Feb. 21..... 596
 reported; tabled, June 16..... 2579
1019. A bill to amend act No. 184 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein," to stand as section 19:
 introduced by Mr. McLeod; referred, Feb. 21..... 596
 reported; general order, Apr. 19..... 1331
 file No. 268.
 in committee of whole; third reading, May 3..... 1612
 passed; transmitted, May 4..... 1640
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 2..... 2189
 announcement of presentation to Governor, June 8..... 2301
 approval of, June 12..... 2373
1020. A bill to provide for the manner in which the common council of the city of Detroit may grant franchises for street railways:
 introduced by Mr. McLeod; referred, Feb. 21..... 597
 printed for committee, Mar. 10..... 812
 file No. 110.
 reported; general order, Mar. 23..... 1022
 motion to discharge committee of whole lost, Apr. 6..... 1153
 committee of whole discharged, Apr. 11..... 1220
 motion to reconsider lost; re-referred, Apr. 11..... 1221
 reported; general order, June 6..... 2234
 motion to discharge committee of whole lost, June 12..... 2375
 made special order for June 14, June 13..... 2398
 in committee of whole; third reading, June 14..... 2456
 not passed, June 15..... 2536
1021. A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Library for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901:
 introduced by Mr. Alward; tabled, Feb. 21..... 597
 taken up; referred, May 22..... 1956
 reported substitute, entitled "A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Library for the six months ending June 30, 1899, for the purchase of books and equipments, and for the Michigan Traveling Libraries, and to amend act 25, session laws of 1899, approved March 29, 1899;" passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 24..... 1998
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 14..... 2427
 announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21..... 2604
 approval of, June 24..... 2689
1022. A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 148 of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act relating to the accounting for money received and expended by certain officers," being section 1209 of the Compiled Laws of 1897:
 introduced by Mr. Alward; tabled, Feb. 21..... 597
1023. A bill to amend section 17 of chapter 10, being compiler's section 483 of Howell's annotated statutes, and section 18 of chapter 10, the same being compiler's section 484 of Howell's annotated statutes, and section 19 of chapter 10, the same being compiler's section 485 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and submitting to the people of the several counties of this State for the removal of the county seat:

Introduced by Mr. Foster; tabled, Feb. 21.....	597
1024. A bill to amend subdivision 9 of section 9 of article 2 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to fix and regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State:"	
Introduced by Mr. Foster; tabled, Feb. 21.....	597
1025. A bill to authorize the payment of unpaid State bounties to Michigan volunteers who enlisted under the State county act No. 27, approved February 4, 1865:	
Introduced by Mr. Foster; tabled, Feb. 21.....	598
taken up; referred, June 5.....	2229
reported, June 8.....	2310
1026. A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 284, the same being compiler's section 6196 of Howell's annotated statutes, and section 14 of chapter 234, the same being compiler's section 6197 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the renewals of chattel mortgages:	
Introduced by Mr. Foster; tabled, Feb. 21.....	598
1027. A bill making appropriations for the State School for the Blind for the six months ending June 30, 1899, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and to provide for a tax to meet the same:	
Introduced by Mr. Foster; tabled, Feb. 21.....	598
taken up; referred, May 4.....	1647
reported substitute; re-referred, May 11.....	1757
reported; general order, May 17.....	1838
file No. 357.	
In committee of whole; third reading, May 24.....	2027
passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 25.....	2051
returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 15.....	2525
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21.....	2671
approval of, June 24.....	2698
1028. A bill to create a State bicycle road commission, to survey, build and maintain continuous bicycle roads or paths along, upon, or contiguous to certain public highways of this State, and to impose a tax upon bicycle owners and riders, to exempt bicycles from taxation as other property, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act:	
Introduced by Mr. Foster; tabled, Feb. 21.....	598
taken up; referred June 1.....	2156
reported; general order, June 8.....	2311
file No. 405.	
1029. A bill imposing a specific tax upon corporations and all associations and joint stock companies having any of the powers or privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships engaged in the business of mining, smelting and refining ores, or the mining and production of coal, or the production and manufacturing of salt within this State:	
Introduced by Mr. Foster; tabled, Feb. 21.....	598
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1107. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution by adding a new section to article 21 to stand as section 30, prohibiting the acceptance of passes, franking privileges, etc.:	
introduced by Mr. Wheeler; referred, Feb. 21.....	614
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2603
1108. A bill to amend and revise act No. 216 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act regulating the bringing of actions for and limiting damages for libel and slander in respect to feelings, and providing for separate awards by juries in such actions:"	
introduced by Mr. Crosby; referred, Feb. 21.....	614
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2603
1109. A bill to amend act No. 2 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to prohibit justices of the peace or any judge or justice of any police court from sentencing or committing persons to the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia in certain cases:"	
introduced by Mr. McCall; referred, Feb. 21.....	614
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2603
1110. A bill to regulate and limit the employment of legal counsel by the State, or any of the departments thereof:	
introduced by Mr. Gray; referred, Feb. 21.....	615
reported; tabled, June 16.....	2667

1111. A bill for the limitation of claims against the estates of deceased persons in certain cases:
 introduced by Mr. McLean; referred, Feb. 21 615
 reported; tabled, June 16 2595
1112. A bill to amend sections 4, 5 and 10 of act No. 358 of the local acts of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Long Rapids:"
 introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred, Feb. 21 615
 reported substitute entitled "A bill to amend sections 4, 5 and 10 of act No. 291 of the local acts of 1891, entitled 'An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Ossineke, Alpena county,'"
 passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 9 1669
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 17 1831
 announcement of presentation to Governor, May 23 1959
 approval of, May 26 2074
1113. A bill to amend sections 4, 5 and 10 of act No. 358 of the local acts of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Long Rapids:"
 introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred, Feb. 21 615
 reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 9 1670
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, May 17 1830
 announcement of presentation to Governor, May 23 1960
 approval of, May 26 2074
1114. A bill to regulate the holding of political offices in this State:
 introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred, Feb. 21 615
 reported; tabled, June 16 2568
1115. A bill to authorize the city of Grand Rapids to issue its bonds for the purpose of purchasing land beyond the limits of said city for the purpose of securing a water supply for said city, for erection and maintenance of filter beds and pumping facilities and for use as public parks:
 introduced by Mr. Anderson; tabled, Feb. 21 615
 taken up; referred, June 1 2149
 reported substitute, entitled "A bill to authorize the city of Grand Rapids in the county of Kent, and State of Michigan to borrow money to be expended in the construction of a bridge across Grand river, at Bridge street in said city;" passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 6 2231
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 8 2316
 announcement of presentation to Governor, June 12 2368
 approval of, June 17 2659
1116. A bill to authorize Alfred O. Crozier, and such persons as he may associate with him, to form a corporation, to be known as the "Grand Rapids Belt Terminal Railway Company:"
 introduced by Mr. Anderson; referred, Feb. 21 615
 reported; tabled, June 16 2589
1117. A bill to amend section 11 of an act to establish and provide justices' courts in the city of Detroit, and to repeal act No. 280 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act relative to justices' courts in the city of Detroit," approved April 25, 1883, and all acts amendatory thereof:
 introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred, Feb. 21 616
 reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Apr. 20 .. 1400
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Apr. 26 1468
 announcement of presentation to Governor, May 1 1548
 approval of, May 3 1593
1118. A bill regulating the opening and closing of stores and places where goods are bought and sold:
 introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred, Feb. 21 616
 reported; tabled, June 16 2612
1119. A bill to prohibit any person, firm, company or corporation from selling, giving, delivering or issuing to any person employed by him or it, in payment of wages due for labor, or as advances on the wages of labor not due, any script, token, draft, check or other evidence of indebtedness, purporting to be payable or redeemable otherwise than in money, and to provide a penalty therefor:

	introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred, Feb. 21	616
	reported; tabled, June 16	2612
1121.	A bill to regulate telephone service, and the price of telephones within this State, and to prevent discrimination:	
	introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred, Feb. 21	616
	reported; tabled, June 16	2580
1122.	A bill to regulate highway corporations and other common carriers in this State, and to define the powers and duties of the board of railway commissioners in relation to the same, and to prevent and punish extortion and unjust discrimination in the rates charged for the transportation of passengers and freights on railroads in this State, and to prescribe the mode of procedure and the rules of evidence in relation thereto, and the repeal of laws in force in direct conflict with the provisions of this act:	
	introduced by Mr. Doyle; referred, Feb. 21	616
	reported; tabled, June 16	2582
1123.	A bill to prevent all railroad companies in this State, and all companies operating lines in this State carrying sleeping cars, from lowering upper berths when not sold and in actual use:	
	introduced by Mr. Doyle; referred, Feb. 21	616
	reported; tabled, June 16	2580
1124.	A bill to provide that Long Lake, in the township of Arcadia, county of Lapeer, shall be a private fishing pond:	
	introduced by Mr. Brownell; referred, Feb. 21	617
	reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 10	1707
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 16	2636
	announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21	2672
	returned without approval, June 24	2710
1125.	A bill to provide for compulsory arbitration by street and suburban electric railroad companies, upon the matter of jointly using existing tracks belonging to any such company:	
	introduced by Mr. Anderson; tabled, Feb. 21	62
1126.	A bill to regulate telephonic service and to provide for the exchange of business between companies doing business in this State:	
	introduced by Mr. Caldwell; referred, Feb. 21	
	reported; tabled, June 16	
1127.	A bill to amend act No. 533 of the local acts of Michigan of 1887, approved June 21, 1887, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie,' approved May 29, 1879, as amended:"	
	introduced by Mr. Chandler; tabled, Feb. 21	
	taken up; referred, May 9	
	reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 2	
	returned amended; concurred in; referred for presentation to Governor, June 15	
	announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21	
	approval of, June 24	
1128.	A bill to detach certain territory from the present townships of yard, Dafter and Pickford, in Chippewa county, and to organize same into a separate township to be known as the township Ross, in said county:	
	introduced by Mr. Chandler; tabled, Feb. 21	
	taken up; referred, Mar. 3	
	reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, Mar. 16 ..	
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, Mar. 21 ..	
	announcement of presentation to Governor, Mar. 28	
	approval of, Mar. 30	
1129.	A bill to authorize the issue and sale of Mackinac Island bonds for the purpose of creating a fund for the improve park, and to provide for their redemption:	
	introduced by Mr. Chandler; tabled, Feb. 21	

	taken up; referred, Apr. 6	1153
	reported substitute; general order, Apr. 26	1465
	file No. 308.	
	in committee of whole; third reading, May 11	1768
	tabled, May 12	1782
1130	A bill to establish a State gas and electric light board, and defining its powers and duties:	
	introduced by Mr. Chandler; tabled, Feb. 21	623
1131.	A bill to vacate the township of Holmes, in the county of Mackinac, and to incorporate its territory within the present village of Mackinac, in said county, the same to be hereafter known as the village of Mackinac Island:	
	introduced by Mr. Chandler; tabled, Feb. 21	623
1132.	A bill declaring the city (formerly village) of Sault Ste. Marie in Chippewa county, to have a valid and subsisting lien upon lands within its limits, for village taxes heretofore levied and assessed thereon by the village of Sault Ste. Marie, and to provide additional remedies for the enforcing of said lien, and collecting said taxes, and for the reassessment and collection of certain of said taxes:	
	introduced by Mr. Chandler; tabled, Feb. 21	623
1133.	A bill to revise the charter of the city of Sault Ste. Marie:	
	introduced by Mr. Chandler; tabled, Feb. 21	624
	taken up; referred, June 6	2267
	reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 8.	2303
	returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 15	2512
	announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21	2668
	approval of, June 24	2702
1134.	A bill to detach Mackinac Island, Bois Blanc Island, and Round Island, from the county of Mackinac, and to organize the same into a new county, to be known as Island county:	
	introduced by Mr. Chandler; tabled, Feb. 21	624
1135.	A bill to amend sections 30, 31, 32 and 33 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such liens, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:"	
	introduced by Mr. Chandler; tabled, Feb. 21	624
1136.	A bill to prescribe the manner of appointing electors of president and vice-president of the United States:	
	introduced by Mr. Colby; tabled, Feb. 21	624
1137.	A bill to prescribe the punishment for crimes and misdemeanors:	
	introduced by Mr. Colby; tabled, Feb. 21	624
1138.	Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 11 of article 14 of the constitution of this State, relative to finance and taxation: .	
	introduced by Mr. Colby; tabled, Feb. 21	625
1139.	Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 15 of article 4 of the constitution of this State, relative to providing compensation of the members of the legislature:	
	introduced by Mr. Colby; tabled, Feb. 21	625
1140.	A bill to amend sections 44 and 45 of chapter 62 of the revised statutes of 1846, the same being compiler's section 5561 of Howell's annotated statutes:	
	introduced by Mr. Colby; tabled, Feb. 21	625
1141.	A bill to amend section 2 of act 140 of the session laws of 1867, the same being chapter 103 of Howell's annotated statutes, relating to the licensing and taxing of express companies incorporated in other states:	
	introduced by Mr. Eikhoff; tabled, Feb. 21	625
1142.	A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 193 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink:"	

1143. A bill to regulate electric roads:	
Introduced by Mr. Foster; referred, Feb. 21	626
reported; tabled, June 16	2579
1144. A bill making an appropriation of State swamp lands for the purpose of clearing out the east branch of the Au Gres river, in the township of Sherman, in the county of Iosco:	
Introduced by Mr. Gillam; tabled, Feb. 21	626
1145. A bill to regulate the bringing of actions for damages for libel and slander, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act:	
Introduced by Mr. Gillam; tabled, Feb. 21	626
1146. A bill to amend sections 18, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing said lien; providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes; and for the inspection and disposing of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by acts No. 25, 154, 162, and 229 of the public acts of 1895, and acts 206, 214, 224, 225, 229, 240 and 265 of the public acts of 1897:	
Introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred, Feb. 21	626
reported; tabled, June 16	2626
1147. A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers, and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures of the products of the State of Michigan, of the Ohio Centennial Exposition, at Toledo, in the years 1902 and 1903:	
Introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled, Feb. 21	626
taken up; referred, Mar. 2	676
reported; re-referred, Mar. 29	1059
reported substitute entitled "A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers, and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, New York, in the year 1901;" printed for committee, Apr. 6	1
file No. 233.	
reported; general order, May 9	
in committee of whole; third reading, May 23	
passed; transmitted, May 24	
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 13	
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 19	
vetoed; reconsidered; tabled, June 16	
1148. A bill to provide for the securing, filing and publishing statistics taxation and information in relation to the operation of the revenue laws:	
Introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled, Feb. 21	
taken up; referred, Apr. 17	
reported; tabled, June 16	
1149. A bill to provide for the use of gasoline of a gravity of 66 to 68 degrees, inclusive, for illuminating purposes, used in lamps of a safe construction, to be determined by a State board of inspectors:	
Introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled, Feb. 21	
1150. A bill to provide for the inspection of gasoline, a product of petroleum, to be used for illuminating purposes:	
Introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled, Feb. 21	
1151. A bill to provide for the management of corporations incorporated under act No. 50 of the public acts of 1897, and acts amendatory thereof, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations generally known as building and loan associations":	
Introduced by Mr. Handy; tabled, Feb. 21	

1152. A bill for an act to encourage the manufacture of steel and iron in the State of Michigan, and to pay a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor:
 introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred, Feb. 21 627
 reported; tabled, June 16 2595
1153. A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State at the several asylums for the support of patients under the several laws relating thereto:
 introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred, Feb. 21 627
 reported; general order, June 7 2174
 file No. 398.
 in committee of whole; third reading, June 12 2376
 passed; transmitted, June 13 2403
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 16 2642
 announcement of presentation to Governor, June 24 2685
 approval of, June 24 2706
1154. A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State for the current expenses of the Michigan State Prison, the State House of Correction and Reformatory, and the State House of Correction and branch Prison, Upper Peninsula:
 introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred, Feb. 21 628
 reported; general order, June 7 2174
 file No. 399.
 in committee of whole; third reading, June 12 2376
 passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 13 2404
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 16 2642
 announcement of presentation to Governor, June 24 2685
 approval of, June 24 2706
1155. A bill to provide a tax to meet the several appropriations for which a tax is not otherwise provided, for the general expenses of the State government, salaries of the State officers, expenses of the State departments, and expenses of the Legislature for the years 1899 and 1900:
 introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred, Feb. 21 628
 reported; passed; transmitted, June 16 2564
 returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 16 2640
 announcement of presentation to Governor, June 23 2683
 approval of, June 24 2694
1156. A bill to repeal act No. 2 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to prohibit justices of the peace or any judge or justice of any police court, from sentencing or committing persons to the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, in certain cases," being section 9755a of Howell's annotated statutes:
 introduced by Mr. McCall; referred, Feb. 21 628
 reported; tabled, June 16 2603
1157. A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal College for the years 1899 and 1900:
 introduced by Mr. McCall; referred, Feb. 21 628
 reported; tabled, June 16 2616
1158. A bill making appropriations for additions to the training school building of the State Normal College, and for improvements on building and grounds:
 introduced by Mr. McCallum; referred, Feb. 21 628
 reported; tabled, June 16 2616
1159. A bill to amend section 49 of act No. 118 of the public acts of 1893, being an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction and the branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia," and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith:
 introduced by Mr. McLean; referred, Feb. 21 628
 reported substitute; general order, Apr. 20 1399
 file No. 286.
 in committee of whole; third reading, May 5 1656
 passed; immediate effect; transmitted, May 9 1693
 returned non-concurred in, June 21 2681

1160. A bill to repeal "An act to ascertain the State of Michigan," approved February 24, session laws of 1879, and by act introduced by Mr. McLean; referred; reported; tabled, June 16
1161. A bill to regulate the price of telegraph in this State:
introduced by Mr. Murdock; referred; printed for committee, Apr. 5 ... file No. 218.
reported; tabled, June 16
1162. A bill to provide for the regulation of charges and compensation of telegraph in this State:
introduced by Mr. Pearson; referred; reported; tabled, June 16
1163. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Michigan and binding:
introduced by Mr. Pearson; referred; reported; tabled, June 16
1164. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Michigan:
introduced by Mr. J. H. Read; referred; reported; general order, Mar. 9 ... file No. 103.
in committee of whole; third reading not passed; reconsidered; tabled, ...
1165. A bill to provide for the adoption, distribution and sale of a new series of school text-books throughout the State:
introduced by Mr. W. A. Reed for committee; referred; reported; tabled, June 16
1166. A bill to regulate the use of political State and county chairmen, secretaries and agents of political parties and contributors of all moneys received and expended for political purposes:
introduced by Mr. W. A. Reed for committee; referred; reported; tabled, June 16
1167. A bill to limit the several amounts of State Auditors in any one year, and the several departments and offices of the State:
introduced by Mr. W. A. Reed for committee; referred; reported; tabled, June 16
1168. A bill to provide for the incorporation of the State of Michigan:
introduced by Mr. Shepherd; tabled, June 16
1169. A bill providing for the payment of the State debt and for the disposition of the fees and costs of the State:
introduced by Mr. Soper; referred; reported; tabled, June 16
1170. A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan Asylum for the years 1880 and 1881:
introduced by Mr. Waterbury; tabled, June 16
1171. A bill to provide that all State and county bonds for the security of the State and county:
introduced by Mr. Waterbury; tabled, June 16
1172. A bill to prohibit banks and trust companies of the State of Michigan, from paying stock or bonds of other corporations:
introduced by Mr. Wayne; referred; printed for committee, Apr. 24 ... file No. 290.
reported; tabled, June 16
1173. A bill to fix and determine the age of persons for insurance and its benefits and to provide for the provisions of this act:
introduced by Mr. Wayne; referred; reported; tabled, June 16

1174. A bill to amend subdivision 9 of section 9 of article 2, of act No. 198, of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to fix and regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State:"
 Introduced by Mr. Wheeler; referred, Feb. 21 631
 reported; tabled, June 16 2584
1175. A bill to repeal the charter of the place now known as the city of Lansing, disorganizing said city and reorganizing the same into a district to be known as the district of Lansing, said district to be governed by rules and regulations laid down by the body commonly called "The Michigan State Legislature," said district to be hereafter equal in all respects with the District of Columbia:
 Introduced by Mr. Whitney; tabled, Feb. 21 631
 taken up; referred, Apr. 13 1277
 reported; tabled, June 16 2589
1176. A bill to compel the township of Crockery in the county of Ottawa to open the highway and construct the necessary bridge or bridges thereon, on the county line between the township of Sullivan, Muskegon county, and the said township of Crockery, said road being the east one-half mile between said townships and to provide a penalty for the failure to comply with the provisions of this act:
 Introduced by Mr. Whitney; referred, Feb. 21 631
 reported; tabled, June 16 2572
1177. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 15 article 4 of the constitution of this State, relative to the compensation of the members of the Michigan legislature:
 Introduced by Mr. Crosby; referred, Feb. 21 632
 reported; tabled, June 16 2568
1178. Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate and examine the claim of George I. LaDu, of Newberry, Michigan, against the State of Michigan, on account of personal injuries received by him while in the employ of the State, at the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane, and to provide for the payment to him of a sufficient sum of money to compensate him for his damages sustained:
 Introduced by Mr. Miller; referred, Feb. 21 632
 reported; tabled, June 16 2568
1179. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors in the several counties of this State to provide for a board of forestry and to provide a fund for the payment of premiums in certain cases:
 Introduced by Mr. Alward; tabled, Feb. 21 632
1180. A bill to provide for an appropriation to enable the University of Michigan to maintain a summer school:
 Introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred, Feb. 21 632
 reported; tabled, June 16 2606
1181. A bill making an appropriation to enable the University of Michigan to increase its hospital facilities, and equip a building for instruction in science:
 Introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred, Feb. 21 632
 reported; tabled, June 16 2606
1182. A bill to amend section 14 of act No. 148 of the public acts of 1855, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of train railways," being section 3508 of Howell's annotated statutes:
 Introduced by Mr. Anderson; referred, Feb. 21 632
 reported; general order, May 2 1558
 file No. 315.
 in committee of whole; third reading, May 15 1794
 passed; transmitted, May 17 1840
 returned amended; tabled, June 14 2457
 taken up; concurred in; immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, June 15 2540
 announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21 2671
 approval of, June 16 2629

1183. A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the payment of the salaries of the State officers," approved April 17, 1871, being section 339 of Howell's annotated statutes, volume 3, as amended by act No. 171 of the session laws of 1875, act No. 61 of the session laws of 1879, act No. 224 of the session laws of 1881, and act 118 of the session laws of 1883:
- introduced by Mr. Chandler; referred, Feb. 21 633
 - reported substitute entitled "A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to certain employees in the department of the Attorney General and the Auditor General of the State;" general order, May 9.. 1675
 - file No. 323.
 - in committee of whole; third reading, May 26 2098
 - not passed; refusal to reconsider, June 1 2138
 - reconsidered; tabled, June 1 2174
 - taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 7 2276
 - returned substitute; non-concurred in; reconsidered; tabled, June 14.. 2441
 - taken up; substitute concurred in; immediate effect; referred for presentation to Governor, June 15 2538
 - announcement of presentation to Governor, June 21 2672
 - approval of, June 24 2695
1184. A bill to amend sections 18, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing said lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and the disposing of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act, as amended by acts No. 25, 154, 162 and 229 of the public acts of 1895, and acts 206, 214, 224, 225, 229, 240 and 265 of the public acts of 1897:
- introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred, Feb. 21 633
 - printed for committee, Feb. 27 640
 - file No. 60.
 - reported; tabled, June 14 2422
1185. A bill to amend sections 8, 9 and 11 of act No. 108 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and surety companies and to repeal act No. 58 of the session laws of 1871," approved March 29, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and surety companies," also to repeal act No. 123 of the session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled "An act to amend section 9 of act No. 58 of the session laws of 1871," approved March 29, 1871, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and surety companies, as amended by act No. 126 of the public acts of 1891:
- introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled, Feb. 21 633
 - taken up; referred, Mar. 8 765
 - printed for committee, Apr. 24 1427
 - file No. 289.
 - reported; general order, May 17 1829
 - in committee of whole; third reading, June 5 2229
 - not passed; reconsidered; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 6 2259
 - returned non-concurred in, June 21 2681
1186. A bill to provide for the appointment of a Board of Control for the several State institutions:
- introduced by Mr. Eikhoff; tabled, Feb. 21 633
1187. A bill to repeal act No. 216 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the circuit court of Kalamazoo county to appoint a crier:"
- introduced by Mr. Davis; referred, Feb. 21 634
 - reported; re-referred, June 6 2239
 - reported substitute, entitled "A bill to provide a board of public works for the city of Kalamazoo;" passed; immediate effect; transmitted, June 8 2302

returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 9	2357
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 13	2413
approval of, June 17	2659
1188. A bill to provide for the formation of a corporation for the purpose of transporting water from Lake Michigan, or other convenient source, for the use of the residents of the city of Grand Rapids and elsewhere, and to provide for the means for so doing:	
Introduced by Mr. Anderson; tabled, Feb. 21	634
1189. A bill to provide for the removal of the State Capitol to Detroit, and making an appropriation therefor:	
Introduced by Mr. Austin; tabled, Feb. 21	634
1190. A bill to amend act No. 128 of the public acts of Michigan of 1895, entitled "An act to amend chapter 78 of the revised statutes of 1846, relating to the sale of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship, and investing the proceeds for their use, the same being chapter 230 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended, by adding one new section thereto to stand as section 28 of said chapter 78:"	
Introduced by Mr. McCall; referred, Feb. 21	634
reported; general order, Apr. 28	1533
file No. 312.	
In committee of whole; third reading, May 12	1788
passed; transmitted, May 17	1835
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 1	2160
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 8	2299
approval of, June 12	2372
1191. A bill to amend act No. 127 of the public acts of Michigan of 1895, entitled "An act to amend chapter 77 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to the sale of lands for the payment of debts by executors, administrators and guardians, the same being chapter 229 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan as amended, by adding one new section thereto, to stand as section No. 56 of said chapter:"	
Introduced by Mr. McCall; referred, Feb. 21	634
reported; general order, Apr. 28	1532
file No. 313.	
In committee of whole; third reading, May 12	1788
passed; transmitted, May 17	1836
returned; referred for presentation to Governor, June 1	2160
announcement of presentation to Governor, June 8	2300
approval of, June 12	2372
1192. A bill empowering probate courts to appoint without notice the guardians of those adjudged therein to be insane and ordered to be admitted to the insane asylums:	
Introduced by Mr. McCall; referred, Feb. 21	635
reported; tabled, June 16	2598
1193. A bill to provide that when a person shall die, seized of a homestead the husband or wife of such deceased person shall be entitled to the same, in fee, or for life:	
Introduced by Mr. McCall; referred, Feb. 21	635
reported; general order, May 25	2039
file No. 390.	
1194. A bill to amend section 2 of article 1 of sections 6, 8, 9, 15, 17, 18, 26, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37 and 38 of article 2, of the act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad or other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, approved May 3, 1873:	
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1195. A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 218 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," being section 2283c4 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 93 of the public acts of 1895:	
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2. A bill to amend section 8 of act 136 of the public acts of 1869, being an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," approved April 3, 1869, the same being compiler's section 2972 of the compiled laws of 1871, and section 4275 of chapter 133 of Howell's annotated statutes:	
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4. A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889, and to add a new section to stand as section 25, and to repeal section 7 of said act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors of beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties of this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall	

determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, or furnishing of any such liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same in their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation:"

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5. A bill to amend sections 140 and 141 of act No. 208 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1892, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 229 of the public acts of 1897:
 file No. 105.
 received; referred, Apr. 13 1260
 reported; general order, Apr. 27 1503
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8. Joint resolution for the relief of John Henry Bartrem, a member of Company G, 33d Regiment, Michigan National Guard:
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 received; referred, Apr. 25 1442
 reported; general order, Apr. 28 1535
 in committee of whole; third reading, May 10 1722
 passed; immediate effect; returned, May 11 1741
9. A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for intellectual, scientific, aesthetic, spiritual, liberal culture or enquiry, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of associations for intellectual, scientific, aesthetic, spiritual, religious or liberal culture or enquiry," approved May 20, 1879, being chapter 147 of Howell's annotated statutes:
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10. A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the years 1899 and 1900:
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12. A bill to amend section 5, chapter 143 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "Libraries and lyceums," being compiler's section 4411 of Howell's annotated statutes:
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13. A bill to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the township of Home, in the county of Montcalm, in the State of Michigan, the question of the relief of Charles E. Taylor, treasurer of the township of Home, in said county, from liability on account of the loss of township funds occasioned through the failure of the Edmore Exchange Bank:

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60. A bill to provide for records to be kept and reports to be made by and for the State supervision of societies, associations and organizations incorporated, or which may hereafter be incorporated, under the laws of this State, the whole or any part of the business of which is to receive and maintain minor children in institutions, or place minor children in homes on indenture, by adoption or otherwise, and to provide for certain expenses in connection with such records, reports and State supervision:
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65. A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 6; to amend and renumber sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of subdivision "City Clerk" of chapter 7, to amend section 6 of chapter 27, of act No. 321 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Gladstone, in the county of Delta, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved March 27, 1893, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof:
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82. A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 258 of the local acts of Michigan for the year 1877, approved March 21, 1877:
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89. A bill to amend act No. 183 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, and to add a new section to stand between sections 48 and 49 of said act, to be known as section 48a:
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90. A bill to change name of Ale Buursma to Ale Bursma:
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91. A bill to amend act No. 161 of public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to require county treasurers to furnish transcripts and abstracts of records, and fixing the fees to be paid therefor," being compiler's section 2548 of the compiled laws for the year 1897, as amended:
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115. A bill to provide for a central bureau for the receiving and compiling records of the description, measurements and histories of the convicts in the penal institutions of this and other States; to make such descriptions, measurements and histories available to the several circuit courts of this State, and to provide for the expenses necessarily incurred in so doing:	
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119. A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 94 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to make all debts for labor preferred claims against the estates of debtors becoming insolvent, and give the same precedence over all debts not a lien on such estates prior to the performance of such labor," being compiler's section No. 8749m of Howell's annotated statutes:	
file No. 164.	
received; referred, May 4	1626
reported; general order, May 25	2039
120. A bill to provide for a board of education in the city of Grand Rapids, and for the control of the public free schools and the public library in the school district included within the limits of the city of Grand Rapids, and to repeal act No. 344, relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids, approved March 15, 1871, and acts amendatory thereto, and acts inconsistent herewith:	
received; referred, June 2	2195
reported; passed; immediate effect; returned, June 14	2414
122. A bill to change the name of Eva Louise Davies of Detroit, Wayne county, Michigan, to Eva Louise Littell:	
received; passed; immediate effect; returned, Feb. 15	407
123. A bill to authorize the village of Durand, in the county of Shiawassee, to raise \$30,000 by bonding said village, for the purpose of equipping, constructing and maintaining a system of water works in said village:	
received; passed; immediate effect; returned, Mar. 8	761
125. A bill to authorize the village of Utica, in the county of Macomb, and State of Michigan, to raise \$30,000 by bonding said village, for the purpose of making general public improvements, and for the purpose of	

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- authorizing said village to pay said bonds by taxing the property of said village:
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128. A bill to amend act No. 48 of the public acts of 1897, to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make amendments therefor," the same being compiler's sections 1245 and 1246 of the compiled laws of 1897, by adding one new section thereto, section 9:
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130. A bill to repeal act No. 238 of the public acts of 1880, to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances that may arise between employers and employes, and creation of a State court of mediation and arbitration:
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 received; referred, Apr. 6
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131. A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 156 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to regulate the interest of money on loans on money, judgments, verdicts, etc.:"
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136. A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 1 and section 2 of act No. 215 of the public acts of Michigan for the year 1897, to provide for the incorporation of cities of the first class:
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 received; referred, May 3
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144. Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to examine the claim of Betsey J. Haight of the city of Detroit, the State of Michigan, on account of the death of her husband, George W. Haight, while employed by the State at the Michigan State Prison, by means of poison administered to him by a convict named John Latimer, and to provide for the payment to her of a sum of money to compensate her for the loss sustained by the death of her husband, the said George W. Haight:
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140. A bill to amend sections 15 and 16 of chapter 6 of the public acts of 1871, being sections 151 and 152 of Howell's annotated edition of the laws of Michigan, relating to the duty of the sheriff in giving notices of general elections to the township clerk of each township, and to the clerk of election in each ward in any city of his county, proper of giving such notices, and the fees therefor, the same being compiler's sections 3610 and 3611 of the compiled laws of 1897:
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145. A bill for the incorporation of kindergarten associations:
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received; referred, May 3 1602
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146. A bill to provide for the burial of the bodies of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines in this State, who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses, and to repeal act No. 170 of the public acts of 1895:
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151. A bill to amend section 1 of act 142 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the reorganization of corporations for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores and minerals, the term of existence of which has heretofore expired, or may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations:"
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155. A bill to provide for the incorporation of fidelity, casualty, guaranty, accident and plate glass insurance companies, and to define their powers and duties:
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380.	A bill to change the name of the village of Sand Beach, in the county of Huron, to that of "Harbor Beach:" received; passed; immediate effect; returned, Mar. 16.....	889
387.	A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 358 of the local acts of 1897, entitled "An act to form and incorporate school district No. 6, in Colfax township, Huron county, Michigan," approved March 18, 1897: file No. 87. received; referred, Apr. 6.....	1147
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388.	A bill to form and incorporate fractional school district No. 1 of the townships of Verona, Colfax, Meade and Lincoln, Huron county, Michigan: file No. 86. received; passed; immediate effect; returned, Apr. 6.....	1161
389.	A bill to provide for the incorporation of Mennonite Brethren in Christ churches: file No. 156. received; referred, May 2.....	1573
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392.	A bill providing for establishing a lien and enforcement thereof upon lands purchased and held for the non-payment of taxes: file No. 118. received; referred, Apr. 27.....	1511
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393.	A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 7 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages	

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reported; general order, June 14..... 2424
394. A bill to organize a school district in the township of Watertown, in the county of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, to be known and designated as school district No. 5, of Watertown, out of certain unorganized territory in the township of Watertown and out of certain territory to be detached from school districts Nos. 2 and 3, in the township of Watertown, and from territory to be detached from fractional school district No. 8, in the township of Watertown, and the township of Marathon in the county of Lapeer, State of Michigan:
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395. A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 4 and section 5 of chapter 5 of act No. 3 of the public acts for the year 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," the same being compiler's section 2721 of the Compiled Laws of 1897:
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reported; general order, June 14..... 2424
404. A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual co-operative employment insurance companies, the fundamental object and purpose of which is the insurance of employment to its members, and to authorize and empower such incorporated companies—in order to enable them to accomplish and carry into effect such object and purpose—to accumulate a fund, by partial payment methods, on the installment plan, or by the issue of fully paid stock; to issue and sell such stock and to redeem the same; to accumulate, acquire or take by gift, purchase or devise, property, both real and personal; to organize and conduct on a co-operative plan and basis agricultural, manufacturing and mercantile enterprises; to establish and conduct bureaus and agencies of information and employment and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such incorporated companies:
file No. 181.
received; referred, May 22..... 1952
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406. A joint resolution for submitting to the people an amendment to section 15 of article 4 of the constitution of this State relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature:
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409. A bill to provide for the incorporation of musical educational institutions:
file No. 169.
received; referred, May 4..... 1625
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411. A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 109 of the revised statutes of the year 1846, entitled "The partition of lands owned by several persons," being section No. 7852 of Howell's annotated statutes:
file No. 177.
received; referred, May 17..... 1832
reported; general order, May 25..... 2039
418. A bill to determine the method of electing the trustees of the Wesleyan Guild Corporation at the University of Michigan, a corporation organized in accordance with the provisions of act No. 310 of the laws of Michigan for the year 1887, entitled "An act to provide for corporations to diffuse moral and religious knowledge and instruction, and to receive and apply such loans and advance, and accept and execute such trusts as shall be made for such purposes, and to enable individuals and also associations existing under act No. 192 of the session laws of 1867,

ventions, conferences or religious bodies, for literary, religious or other benevolent purposes," approved March 27, 1867, being chapter 178 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended, to affect incorporations (incorporation) for such purposes," approved June 28, 1887, the same being chapter 178a of volume 3 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan:

	received; referred, Apr. 20.....	1891
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419.	A bill to amend sections 180 and 186 of act No. 331 of the local acts of Michigan of 1889, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Ann Arbor, and to revise the charter of said city, as amended by act No. 262 of the local acts of 1890; by act No. 282 of the local acts of 1891, and by act No. 368 of the local acts of 1893, and act No. 336 of the local acts of 1896"	
	received; passed; immediate effect; returned, Apr. 25	1442
432.	A bill to amend section 82 of act No. 85 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," the same being compiler's section 6464 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, approved March 5, 1867, as amended by act No. 222 of the session laws of 1889, approved June 29, 1889:	
	file No. 150.	
	received; referred, June 1.....	2169
	reported; general order, June 8.....	2307
435.	A bill relative to the confinement in this State of prisoners committed or sentenced by the courts of the United States or territories thereof:	
	file No. 207.	
	received; passed; immediate effect; returned, June 1.	2157
441.	A bill to provide for a permanent forestry commission for the State of Michigan, to define its powers and duties and to provide for expenses:	
	file No. 96.	
	received; referred, Apr. 27.....	1511
	reported; general order, May 10.....	1710
	in committee of whole; third reading, May 22.....	1958
	passed; returned, May 23.....	1972
446.	A bill to amend section 30 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Proceedings against debtors by attachment," the same being compiler's section 10584 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being section 8015 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan:	
	file No. 206.	
	received; referred, June 1	2171
	reported; tabled, June 16	2605
450.	A bill appointing a tax commission for the purpose of investigating the subject of taxation and collecting information relative to the operation of the tax laws of this State, and to make recommendations to the Legislature as to the enactment of new laws which will equalize the burden of taxation upon all classes of property in this State, and to prescribe the duties of such commission:	
	received; referred, June 8	2325
	reported; special order for June 15, June 14	2415
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	passed; immediate effect; returned, June 15	2543
452.	A bill providing a uniform method for computing fractional payments in the public service of the State of Michigan:	
	file No. 226.	
	received; passed; immediate effect; returned, June 16.....	2049
458.	A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 84 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of Divorce," and being section 6231 of Howell's statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 202 of the session laws of 1895, relating to divorce, approved May 23, 1895, and act No. 116 of the public acts of 1897, approved May 7, 1897:	
	file No. 111.	
	received; referred, Apr. 18	1281

	reported; general order, Apr. 28	1533
	in committee of whole; third reading, May 10	1722
	passed; returned, May 11	1740
462.	A bill to reincorporate the First Universalist Society of Fairfield, Michigan, for the term of 30 years from September 5, 1894, and validating all acts of said society from September 5, 1894, to February 20, 1898: file No.	
	received; passed; immediate effect; returned, Mar. 22	996
463.	A bill to prevent and punish the pollution and contamination of the waters of the stream known as Wolf Creek, in Lenawee county, Michigan, and the tributaries thereof:	
	received; tabled, May 9	1686
	taken up; passed; immediate effect; returned, May 10	1720
466.	A bill to amend section 36 and 37 of an act entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting, and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," being act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891: file No. 62.	
	received; referred, May 2	1572
	reported; general order, May 11	1725
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	read; general order, May 23	1973
	motion to discharge committee of whole lost, June 15	2550
467.	A bill to provide for the safe deposit of funds belonging to or in custody of the county of Lenawee, and providing that a county depository may be established and interest on said funds shall be turned into the county treasury: file No. 141.	
	received; tabled, May 16	1820
469.	A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 153 of the session laws of 1861, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the city of Adrian," approved March 13, 1861, as amended by act No. 341 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 24, 1869, and act No. 439, of the local acts of 1897, approved May 21, 1897:	
	received; referred, June 8	2330
	reported; tabled, June 16	2620
470.	A bill to amend sections 247 and 280 of an act entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Adrian," as approved March 10, 1897:	
	received; passed; immediate effect; returned, May 11	1735
478.	A bill to amend sections 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 11a of act No. 134 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan," the same being compiler's sections 5305, 5307, 5311, 5312 and 5313 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by act No. 196 of the public acts of 1887: file No. 183.	
	received; referred, May 22	1952
	reported; general order, May 24	2003
	made special order for the day, June 15	2539
481.	A bill to repeal section 8 of act No. 206 of the laws of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the uniform regulation of certain State institutions," and amendments thereto, being section 2230 of the compiled laws of 1897, and to provide for a change from the calendar year to the fiscal year for all limited and standing appropriations where the specific act of appropriation does not so provide:	
	received; passed; immediate effect; returned, June 14	2439
482.	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan,'" approved March 15, 1867, being sections 3506 and 3567 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's section 1807 of the Compiled Laws of 1897:	
	received; referred, Apr. 19	1368
	reported special order for May 24, 2:30 p. m., May 16	1813
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484.	A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Rockland, in Ontonagon county, to borrow money, to be used in building a bridge across Ontonagon river, in said township, and to build and repair a township highway from the village of Rockland, in said township, to the Victoria mine in said township and to issue bonds therefor:	
	received; referred, Mar. 6	703
	reported; passed; immediate effect; returned, Mar. 7	711
485.	A bill to enable the board of supervisors of the county of Houghton to construct and maintain a bridge across Sturgeon river, on the L'Anse road in the township of Chassell:	
	received; passed; immediate effect; returned, May 26	2082
489.	A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 7 and 10 of act No. 70 of the public acts of the State of Michigan, for the year 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of electric light companies," being sections 4182, 4183, 4188 and 4191 of Howell's annotated statutes of this State:	
	file No. 78.	
	received; referred, Mar. 30	1108
	reported; general order, May 10	1704
	in committee of whole; third reading, May 22	1957
	passed; immediate effect; returned, May 23	1971
498.	A bill to amend section 29 of act No. 264 of the session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the upper peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as subsequently amended; and being compiler's section 8085 of Howell's annotated statutes:	
	file No. 153.	
	received; referred, May 3 *	1603
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499.	A bill to amend section 31 of act No. 264 of the laws of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the upper peninsula," and being compiler's section 8087 of Howell's annotated statutes:	
	file No. 154.	
	received; referred, May 2	1572
	reported; tabled, June 16	2604
503.	A bill to amend section 87 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, as amended by act No. 154 of the public acts of 1895, as amended by act No. 224 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act:"	
	file No. 145.	
	received; referred, May 3	1603
	reported; passed; immediate effect; returned, May 16	1806
509.	A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 6 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881, the same being compiler's section 5103 of Howell's annotated statutes and section No. 4717 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the bonded indebtedness of school districts:	
	file No. 46.	
	received; referred, Mar. 23	1015
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510. A bill to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the township of Arenac, in the county of Arenac, State of Michigan, the question of the relief of John Buck, ex-treasurer of the township of Arenac, in said county, from liability on account of the loss of township funds occasioned through the failure of the Arenac County Bank of Standish: received; referred, Mar. 9 802
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513. Joint resolution for the publication, printing and binding of 10,000 copies of the history of Michigan organizations at Chickamauga, Chattanooga and Missionary Ridge, written by Captain Charles E. Belknap, and to provide for the distribution of the same: received; tabled, Mar. 16 886
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517. A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 18 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide punishment for the fraudulent removal, concealment, disposal or embezzlement of personal property under chattel mortgage," approved March 13, A. D. 1889, being section 9187b of Howell's annotated statutes, and being compiler's section 11619 of the Compiled Laws of 1897: file No. 219.
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521. A bill to amend section 8 of title 8 of the charter of the city of Lansing, being act No. 405 of the local acts of 1893, approved May 25, 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Lansing, in the county of Ingham, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith:" received; passed; immediate effect; returned, June 8 2331
522. A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 10 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being act 164 of the public acts of 1891, the same being compiler's section 4746 of the Compiled Laws of 1897: received; passed; returned, June 14 2437
525. A bill to suspend the license of any physician or surgeon for drunkenness: file No. 133.
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530. A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to prefer ex-soldiers for public employment:" file No. 173.
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532. A bill to amend section 25 of act No. 137 of the laws of 1849, as amended, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes, as amended, being section 8055 of Howell's annotated statutes, the same being compiler's section 1014 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by act No. 178 of the session laws of 1891: file No. 193.
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